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Problems For Eire Cinemas

By Our Cinema Correspondent.

FEWER films and shorter footage is the prospect for the future, which the celluloid shortage has rendered inevitable, for European motion picture exhibitors and their enormous public. In Eire a restricted quota is further reduced by censorship, which makes the problem for renters still more difficult. "We shall send every possible foot of film to this country," promised Mr. R. Sutton Dawes, director and European sales manager of Twentieth Century Fox Film Company, Ltd., who is at present in Dublin, when he was interviewed yesterday.

On the other hand, while he admitted that most American film productions had at the moment reference, either oblique or direct, to the war, Mr. Sutton Dawes said that Hollywood could not devote any of their restricted production quotas to films acceptable to neutral countries "The industry," he said, "does not produce films for the American, British or any specific national market." Hollywood films were for general presentation everywhere.

NO STOPPAGE

It was unlikely, however, that Eire exhibitors would ever be faced by a complete shortage of new films. Spectacular musicals, such as "Springtime in the Rockies" or films as "Tales from Manhattan," which had no reference to war, had proved such box-office successes with audiences in belligerent countries, who wished to escape from the troubles of the time, that they would continue to find their place in studio production schedules, and would find easy entry into Eire.

Mr. Sutton Dawes yesterday morning attended a special preview in the Metropole Cinema of his company's latest technicolour production, "The Black Swan." Based on Rafael Sabatini's famous story, a strong cast includes Tyrone Power, Thomas Mitchell, George Sanders, Laird Creagar and Dublin-born Maureen O'Hara. The large audience at yesterday's showing included Maureen O'Hara's mother, Mrs. Fitzsimons, her sisters, Margot and Florrie, and brother Charles. The guests were welcomed by Mr. Percy Livingstone, Dublin manager, 20th Century-Fox.

NEW YORK, Thursday. — Sir Alexander Korda, the British film producer, said to-day that he hoped to bring Spencer Tracy, Lana Turner, Lionel Barrymore, Hedy Lamar, Mickey Rooney, and other Metro-Goldwyn stars to work in Britain. They would have to come separately and on a rota basis.

TWO BISHOPS

Two vacancies among the Irish Hierarchy will be filled on Sunday by the consecration of the Bishops-elect of the Dioceses of Clogher and Waterford. The Right Rev. Mgr. E. O'Callaghan, P.P., V.G., St. Peter's, Drogheda, will be consecrated Bishop of Clogher at St. Macarten's Cathedral, Monaghan, and the Rev. Canon D. Cohalan, D.Ph., B.D., D.C.L., P.P., St. Finbarr's West, Cork, consecrated Bishop of Waterford.

R.A.F. "WINGS" FOR MR. CHURCHILL

Mr. Winston Churchill, British Prime Minister, has been awarded the Flying Badge of the R.A.F. Replying to Sir Bertine Sutton, who informed him of the award on behalf of the Air Council, he wrote:—

"I take it as a high compliment that the Air Council should wish to give one of their Honorary Commodores his honorary wings. I value this distinction the more because it comes to me on the 25th anniversary of the formation of the Royal Air Force."

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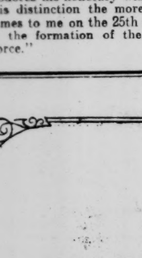

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AXIS FIGHTING BACK AT FIRST ARMY IN NORTH

THE toughest fighting of the Tunisian campaign has switched for the moment to the northern coastal sector, where, after pressing seven miles beyond Sedjenane, General Anderson's twin drive along the main road to Mateur and north-east of Cap Serrat is encountering stiff resistance.

Reacting vigorously to the Allied threat to Aouana station, 12 miles from Sedjenane, where the road runs south-west to the German stronghold in the mining village of Tabouna, General von Arnim's troops have forced the First Army men to make a slight withdrawal.

Progress towards Cap Serrat, however, has not been checked, although Berlin claims that "elastic defence" has prevented full deployment of the Allied troops throughout the Sedjenane-Djebel Abiod area.

British forces east of Sedjenane, pushing along the main road to Mateur and northwards to Cap Serrat, are meeting with resistance said Reuter's Special Correspondent yesterday. Vigorous German attacks along the Sedjenane-Mateur road have forced the British to withdraw slightly. The German aim is to prevent the British forces from reaching Aouana station, 12 miles from Sedjenane, where the road runs south-west to the mining village of Tabouna, still the centre of Axis resistance. British forces are making progress along the road to Cap Serrat, which apparently is still in Axis hands. Elsewhere, in the northern sector, Allied forces are busy cleaning up and consolidating. —(Reuter.)

In Southern Tunisia Eighth Army patrols are probing the new Axis positions above Gabes, behind which, according to Mr. H. L. Stimson, United States Secretary for War, Marshal Rommel still has the bulk of his army—successfully extricated from the Mareth Line—with which to contest the British further advance.

Marshal Rommel is believed to have strong rearguards grouped on his new positions about sixteen miles north of Gabes, and based on the Wadi Akaru, a natural tank obstacle, flanked in the east by the sea and in the west by marshes.

Berlin Radio admitted last night that sixty British tanks, accompanied by sappers and infantry, had overrun Axis covering troops after a day-long battle "in a mountain pass in South-eastern Tunisia." Motorised German reserves were claimed to have "wiped out this enemy group." The "mountain pass" may be one of the defiles through the small chain of hills which reaches the coast in the neighbourhood of the Wadi Akaru, and fighting there would indicate a beginning of General Montgomery's effort to dislodge Marshal Rommel from his hastily-improvised defences.—(Press Association and Reuter.)

British patrols are probing the Afrikakorps line six miles above Oudref, and the Eighth Army is said to be "ready for what may be the final battle for the Gabes gap."

TWO-WAY CAR

United States forces in Central Tunisia captured an eight-wheeled German scout car which has two front ends and is capable of travelling ahead or backward at over 50 miles per hour.—(A.P.)

MR. STIMSON'S VIEW

Mr. H. L. Stimson, United States Secretary for War, said yesterday that, "despite substantial losses, including several thousands dead and wounded, and a large number of gun, tanks, and motor vehicles, the bulk of Marshal Rommel's forces have withdrawn from the Mareth Line, and we may expect them to stand and fight, delaying actions while they are retreating," says a Washington message. "The union of the forces of General von Arnim and Marshal Rommel will make a strong army in a small area, with a good defensive position, capable of very strong resistance."

Mr. Stimson described the early action as a decisive defeat for Marshal Rommel, due chiefly to the brilliant leadership of General Montgomery and the skill and courage of the British Eighth Army. The relentless air activity of many hundreds of British and Allied fliers "contributed materially to our great victory," he added. "The United Nations' air mastery will be of great importance in the stirring events which now appear to be at hand." —(Reuter.)

SEDJENANE FIGHT

Reuter's Special Correspondent in an earlier message last night from Allied Headquarters, North Africa, said: The Eighth Army now has pursued Marshal Rommel for a distance of 35 miles from Mareth village. On the Eighth Army's flank the wedge still separating the British from the Americans coming down the El Guettar road is slowly narrowing. Axis troops now are fighting only rearguard actions, but their extensive use of mines is greatly hampering the American armoured units.

Nearly 100 Flying Fortresses made the greatest fortress raid of the war on the Axis aerodromes and harbour installations near Cagliari in Southern Sardinia. From these aerodromes operate the torpedo aircraft, dive-bombers and high-flying attackers which sustain the Axis air offensive against Allied shipping off the North African coast. The "Forts," roaring in soon after one of the aerodromes had been bombed by Wellingtons, struck a devastating blow at the Axis base. Every one of them and all their fighter escort returned safely. The Fortresses encountered opposition, but the great bombers hit back, and destroyed 14 Axis fighters. For tresses raiding the Decimomannu airfield shot down nine of the Axis aircraft.

In addition to the strategic value of the airfields, the docks at Cagliari are the base through which passes all seaborne supplies from Northern Italian industrial cities to General von Arnim and Marshal Rommel.

After the raid crews told of enormous fires rising from the target area. At Cagliari docks five merchant ships received direct hits. Two were set on fire, while a coastal steamer and about 20 small vessels were also damaged. The industrial section of the port and the coal yards were covered with bomb bursts.

SUMMER TIME

Double Summer Time comes into operation in Northern Ireland and great Britain on Sunday morning next, when clocks will be advanced by one more hour.
There will be no change in Eire.

Quayside warehouses, a railway station and a railway repair shop all were hit many times.

At Decimomannu airfield 44 out of 115 aircraft were damaged, and at Montserrat 12 out of 24 were destroyed.

Striking at the Axis supply lines, Mitchell bombers, in one sweep, attacked a convoy of six vessels, scoring a direct hit on a large merchantman. Two hours later another wave attacked a large convoy guarded by four destroyers. One large merchantman was sunk, another left burning and sinking, two others were left in flames, and a large transport—twice hit—was observed down by the bows.—(Reuter.)

ALLIED COMMUNIQUE

"In the Southern sector our patrols pushed forward and gained contact with the enemy's prepared positions north of Oudref," said General Eisenhower's communiqué yesterday.

"In the Gafsa sector (Central Tunisia) Allied forces continued their attacks on the enemy and made progress. Our armour was engaged, but their advance was hindered by mine fields.

"Our forces in Northern Tunisia have now advanced beyond Sedjenane, and are making good progress. Much enemy material was captured."

GERMAN REPORT

The German communiqué stated: "In Tunisia our troops were yesterday again engaged in heavy defensive battles. Superior British and American units attempted vainly to cut off portions of the German and Italian troops by outflanking moves. Superior leadership and the fighting achievements of our troops have so far foiled all these enemy intentions."

Heavy Fines For Food Offences

At Droichead Nua yesterday Bernard Gallivan, Edward street, was fined £20 for failing to keep records of purchases of tea; £5 for selling on 24th June flour at a price in excess of the controlled price (5s. 2d. per st.); £3 for failing to keep records of sales of cocoa to registered customers, and 10s for failing to keep records of sales of sugar to registered customers.

Negotiations are taking place between the National Council for the Blind of Ireland and the Minister for Local Government in regard to a method of voting for blind persons, it was reported at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the organisation held at Molesworth street, Dublin, on Tuesday night.

A tour of inspection at the handing over of Rialto Hospital. In front: Mr. S. Murphy, the Lord Mayor (Alderman P. S. Doyle) and Mr. P. J. Hernon (the City Manager).

Positional Warfare in Russia

THE Red Army is more than holding its own along the Northern Donetz front, where fighting flares up and dies down in sudden alternation. Despite all attempts to dislodge them, General Golikov's men are firmly holding to their bridgeheads on the west bank of the river, says Reuter's Special Correspondent in Moscow, and are fortifying and improving their positions there. Repeated attacks in the past fortnight have cost the Germans many thousands killed and hundreds of tanks destroyed.

Lately the German Command has changed its tactics, attacking at many points with small tank and infantry forces rather than attempting to smash through with 100 tanks at a time But these tactics are proving no more successful than the old. In the Kuban, General Maslennikov's forces are still steadily nibbling away at the German defence line across the Taman Peninsula and along the Kuban River. The capture of the large Cossack village of Anastasievskaya is of great strategic value, and makes the German position on the river's north bank much more difficult. Important roads meet at Anastasievskaya, which is 55 miles west of Krasnodar, the Kuban capital, and midway between that city and the extreme tip of the Taman Peninsula.

MILITARY CHESS

On the Smolensk front operations are getting thoroughly bogged down by the thaw, though small local advances are still being made west of Durovo, on the main Smolensk-Vyazma railway. Repair gangs are at work on roads leading up to the Central and North-west fronts. It is in Southern Russia and the Kuban that in normal seasons the weather will first allow new large-scale operations to be started.

A game of military chess is being played, which will determine which side will gain and hold the initiative in the coming campaigns.

The midnight Soviet communique said: "On April 1 no material changes took place on the fronts. Our ships in the Barents Sea sank an enemy transport of 6,000 tons."

GERMAN VIEW

The German News Agency said last night that, with the exception of "fairly strong, but unsuccessful," Soviet attacks in the Kuban bridgehead, fighting has developed into positional warfare. The Russian attacks against the German "bolt" south of Lake Ilmen, from Staraya Russa along the Lovat River to Kholm, and the no less vigorous attempt to loosen the ring around Leningrad, the Agency added, have come to a complete standstill.

Ninety-Three Saved by Lifeboats

Irish lifeboats were called out on 67 occasions, saved 93 lives, and assisted 10 ships during the year, Commander B. R. Stewart (Irish Inspector of Lifeboats) informed Dun Laoghaire branch of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution last night, when the annual meeting was held

The Chairman, Mr. Gerald Byrne, said that the amounts collected by the Ladies' Guild in recent years showed substantial increases. There were few branches which supported their lifeboats so well.

A letter was received from Lord Fitzwilliam stating that he could not accept the presidency of the branch during the duration of the war. It was decided to leave the office open for another year. Mr. Byrne (Chairman), Mr. W. R. McFerran (Hon. Secretary), Mr. C. A. M. Eaton (Treasurer), and the outgoing Committee were re-elected.

The British Air Ministry last night stated: "This afternoon three enemy aircraft dropped bombs at a place on the South coast of England. Some damage was done, and a small number of casualties has been reported."

Acid Test of U.S. Peace Trade Policy

—MR. WELLES

MR. SUMNER WELLES, United States Under-Secretary of State, in an address, which was broadcast throughout America yesterday, asked the American people to deny the hopelessness of attempting to end war for all time. His immediate audience were members of the New York State Chamber of Commerce, to whom he appealed for a renewal of the Trade Agreement Act of 1934, embodying the New Deal's international trade policy.

"I am revealing no State secret," he said, "when I say to you that one of the gravest doubts which exist in the minds of our partners of the United Nations to-day is the doubt as to what the policy of the United States will be when the victory is won. In a very real sense the decision that will be made with regard to the renewal of the Trade Agreements Act will be regarded by peoples throughout the world as an acid test of our future intentions.'

DIFFICULT TASKS

"You and I know that the struggle in which we are engaged may still be far longer in duration than some of the more optimistic of our fellow-citizens sometimes believe. The greatest single interest—the greatest single objective of the American people—is to prevent the recurrence of war, to create a reliable and permanent peace. I have no illusions whatever as to the difficulty of this task. In attempting to put an end to war we face a problem that the human race has never yet been able to solve.

"When the war is over we shall be faced with domestic problems of the utmost difficulty. We shall be faced with the problem of maintaining the present level of employment and at the same time reabsorbing millions of demobilised soldiers. As a result of the war we shall have incurred an enormous debt, and our people must bear the heaviest burden of taxation in their history. In the field of our international relations it will be necessary to supply our fair share of immediate relief for the millions of people left destitute in the wake of war.

TRADE AGREEMENTS

"If we want the world in which we are to live to be a peaceful one we must prevent international anarchy. There are no more disrupting forces than starvation and pestilence. In the interest of the American taxpayer the peoples in the devastated countries must be placed upon a self-reliant and self-sustaining basis as rapidly as possible. From this standpoint sound international trade policies are essential in relation to our vital interests.

"My purpose in mentioning these considerations is to focus attention on a question which must be acted upon by the present Congress. The Trade Agreements Act—which provides an effective means for international trade co-operation by the United States with other countries in our own national interest—will expire in June, unless the Congress shall meanwhile have renewed it. There is no question whatsoever that, both in the interest of American prosperity and living standards and in the interest of creating conditions conducive to peace, we must foster trade with other countries."

10,000,000 TONS SHIPPING LOST

Lord Bruntisfield, in the House of Lords yesterday, said that Axis merchant shipping sunk, captured or damaged from the beginning of the war until the end of February last totalled nearly 10,000,000 tons.

Individual figures were:—German, 3,365,000 tons; Italian, 4,027,000; shipping belonging to other Axis countries, 626,000; Japanese, 1,857,000.

These figures did not include losses or damage inflicted by our Russian Allies, details of which were not available.

GANDHI INTERVIEW REFUSED

—Viceroy's Comments

THE Viceroy of India (Lord Linlithgow) has refused an appeal by a group of non-party leaders to see Gandhi in the Palace Prison at Poona as a prelude to peace negotiations between Congress and the Government of India. The Viceroy gave as his main reason that he detected "no change of heart in Gandhi" from the attitude which led to his imprisonment. He told the leaders he had seen nothing in Gandhi's correspondence or elsewhere indicating that he had abandoned the Congress policy to try to force the British to quit India—a policy which the Viceroy blames for the outbursts of violence and sabotage last August.

"At the time when Mr. Gandhi and the Congress Party leaders were placed under restraint," he continued, "Mr. Gandhi had urged open rebellion, adjured his followers to 'do or die,' made it clear there was 'no room left for withdrawal or negotiations,' and had both directly and indirectly, in speeches and writings, contributed actively to foment the sad and disastrous events that disfigured the face of India during the autumn and winter of last year. He and the Congress Party were given every opportunity to reconsider their position."

Saying that he had done his best during his tenure as Viceroy to improve relations and to try and get parties together, he added: "But on me rests a very definite and specific obligation, and the same obligation rests on my Government. It is our duty to ensure peace and good order in this country, and to make certain that nothing is allowed to happen that would interfere with the war effort of the United Nations or create internal strife and tumult. If, however, Mr. Gandhi is prepared to repudiate fully the Congress resolution of last August; to condemn equally those incitements to violence represented by his references to 'open rebellion,' and the like, and if, in addition, he and the Congress party are prepared to give assurances acceptable to the Government for the future, then the matter can be considered further."

AN INDIAN VIEW

Mr. Rajagopalachari commented on the Viceroy's declaration:—"The Government not only do not desire a reconciliation, but wish to humiliate Congress." The Viceroy's insistence that even before consulting Gandhi all parties should agree "looked like a Chinese puzzle."—(Reuter.)

DR. SPELLMAN HAS BUSY DAY IN DUBLIN

FOR the second day in succession the Most Rev. Dr. Spellman, Archbishop of New York, has been moving around Dublin with great energy. Beginning with an early Mass at Phibsborough Church, two miles from where he was staying, he delivered, at least two semi-public addresses, was the guest of honour at a luncheon party at the Nunciature and at a dinner party at the house of the Most Rev. Dr. McQuaid, Archbishop of Dublin; called upon the President at Aras an Uachtarain, the Lord Mayor at the Mansion House, Mr. W. T. Cosgrave, T.D., at Templeogue; at All Hallows' College, Drumcondra; at Holy Cross College, Clonliffe, and also visited several city churches.

The Vincentian Church at Phibsborough was packed to overflowing when he said the 8 o'clock Mass, and many people received Holy Communion from him. After the Mass he addressed the congregation.

This was his third visit to Ireland, he said, and on his visits he had always received the greatest consolation and the greatest personal encouragement from such demonstrations of the genuine faith and piety of the people, as were witnessed at all times throughout the length and breadth of this dear land. The faith of Ireland, her devotion to the Catholic Church, was known throughout the world. He had met missionaries from Ireland in all parts of the world, and always they brought with them the story of the Gospel and the example of the Gospel teaching.

At the Nunciature the guests included Most Rev. Dr. McQuaid, Archbishop of Dublin; An Taoiseach, An Tanaiste, Mr. David Gray, Colonel A. McChrystal, Mr. J. P. Walshe and the Earl of Granard.

CALL ON PRESIDENT

In the afternoon Monsignor Spellman called on the President and spent about twenty minutes there. Dr. Hyde recalled his visits to America in connection with the Gaelic League, and they discussed that for some time.

Later he called on the Lord Mayor, Alderman Doyle, T.D., and the Lady Mayoress at the Mansion House, and the Irish language was again one of the subjects discussed, and the Archbishop expressed his regret that he did not know Irish.

At Templeogue he stayed about an hour with Mr. W. T. Cosgrave, T.D., whom he had met during his visit to Ireland in 1932.

At All Hallows College he spent about half an hour. He was received by the President (the Very Rev. T. O'Donnell), who welcomed him as being the chief spiritual guardian of the Catholics in the American Army and as Archbishop of the chief city of America. The Archbishop expressed appreciation of the work of the college, which had trained so many missionary priests.

At Holy Cross College, Clonliffe, where he was welcomed by the President (the Very Rev. P. Canon Dargan) and by the staff, Dr. Spellman also spoke to the students. He recalled that he had been a class-mate of their President in Rome, and that added to his pleasure in visiting the college, which, as seminary for the Archdiocese of Dublin, had trained priests who were an inspiration to the priests of the world.

VISIT TO CARDINAL

The Archbishop is to celebrate 7 o'clock Mass at Westland Row Church to-day, and will leave for Armagh to visit Cardinal MacRory. He will be accompanied by Mr. Gray, the American Minister, who, however, has to return to Dublin almost immediately, as he has to attend a function in the afternoon. Lieutenant-Colonel McChrystal, of the American Embassy in London, who is of Irish descent, will accompany the party

Officials emphasise the ecclesiastical side of the Archbishop's visit to Europe; the Archbishop being head of the most important See in America, and also military vicar of the large number of Catholics in the American Army. His visit to Rome has also helped to compensate for the infrequency of personal contact between Catholic Sees and Rome, caused by the war.

FEW APRIL FOOLS

Is Dublin losing its sense of humour? A staff reporter, who spent all of yesterday making seasonable inquiries about April fools, came to the conclusion that the spirit of the people is becoming adapted to the sterner times in which we live. Reception of the inquiries ranged from several hearty guffaws to a great number of chilly snubs.

To a representative of a theatrical company at the Dublin Gate Theatre our reporter put the question: "Could you tell me if anyone has made an April fool out of anyone there?" The reply: "There are no fools in this company!" Dublin's Lord Mayor (Alderman P. S. Doyle, T.D.), asked the same question, answered good-humouredly: "You are the first person to have thought of it." A famous actor's secretary replied from his hotel: "Why *didn't* you think about it in time!"

Stock jokes did not fail. Over 200 'phone calls were received at the Dublin "Zoo" from unsuspecting persons who had been asked to ring Mrs. Lamb, Miss Peacock or Messrs. Drake and Lyon The harassed staff left the 'phone off the rest for a portion of the day; "otherwise," they state, "the number would have been much higher." Calls requesting Dr. Bullock arrived at the City Abattoir, while the Dogs' and Cats' Home also received its share of attentions. Postal parcels, elaborately wrapped, and containing nothing, were matched by invitations to non-existent parties.

Mankind's One Only Security

—MR. EDEN

MR. ANTHONY EDEN told the Canadian Senate and House of Commons yesterday in Ottawa: "I say definitely that I am not prepared to take risks again with either Germany, Italy or Japan. I have no faith in the promises of their statesmen, nor in the smooth assurances of their apologists. There is only one security for mankind in respect of all of them—namely, to ensure that they are totally disarmed and in no position ever to try their strength again. Then, indeed, peace may again have its chance. Together we can win the war and win the peace. Nothing less should content us.

THE PLEDGE

"It is our duty to hand on to our children a world in which free men can live and man can command his soul, free from the constant dread which has shadowed our own times. To that task we have set our hands and will dedicate ourselves. Let us give this pledge. We will neither falter nor fail till we have redeemed our word and opened to future generations a peace and promise that we have never known. To-day, when we survey the scene of world war, we are conscious of the support of many and powerful friends, so that, if we hold together and persist until the end, the decision is not in doubt.

"In recent months encouraging reports have reached us from many theatres of war. We are entitled to rejoice at them, but there would be an element of danger in this were we for one instant to relax our efforts. It is well that we should take thought and counsel together as to the future problems that may beset us.

"Even as I speak, the battle of the Atlantic is raging. It is yet undecided. Throughout these months and years the Royal Canadian Navy has played a glorious part. The epic of the convoys is never ending. We must still regard the U-boat as our greatest menace. As the war progresses we see the conception of the United Nations gradually taking shape. I believe it is better that this development should come about in this gradual way. Co-operation born of stern necessity and forged by experience has the best chance to survive into the years of peace. In this sphere of international endeavour the British Commonwealth has its specific contribution to make.

"It is essential that when this war is over the United Nations should maintain sufficient force to ensure that neither Germany nor Italy nor Japan can ever again plunge the world into war."

Medical Service Reform

With reorganisation of the medical services and dissatisfaction with the position of the hospital system so much in the air, it is interesting to recall that twenty-three years ago a scheme was produced for the reform of these services under the term "National Medical Service." When it was put forward in 1920 it won the general approval of the medical profession in the country. With provision for satisfactory remuneration and pensions, it was intended to have it of such a character as to attract young people of ability to devote their lives to it.

The Committee of the Medical Association, which at present is examining a scheme for the re-organisation of the medical services, is giving attention to a memorandum dealing with dispensary services in the cities, and drafted on the basis that there is a greater need than ever for reform. No attempt has been made, it is pointed out, to provide modern clinics for the efficient examination and treatment of patients which would enable early diagnosis, and would help to relieve over-crowding of out-patients' departments in the hospitals. The provision of these clinics should be the basis of any new medical service, it is suggested, and doctors should be relieved of the duties of Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages.

The Committee will consider the question of a State Medical Service on the basis of applying the competitive principle towards entrance, a central control in respect of appointment, promotion, dismissal, and the direction and superintendence of duties, and the standardisation of salary and superannuation.

TO FIGHT SCABIES

The "Irish Times" learns that the Dublin Corporation shortly will take over the Iveagh Trust Baths as an added service to aid them in their fight against septic scabies, which is very prevalent in Dublin at the moment.

Chiefly because of the fuel position, the Iveagh Baths have been closed for some time.

Richmond Hospital Changes

The Houses of Industry Hospital, better known as the Richmond, Whitworth and Hardwicke Hospitals, Dublin, from yesterday come under a new régime, as set out in the St. Laurence's Hospital Act, which has now come into operation in so far as several of its provisions are concerned. A new governing body, which, in fact, consists of the members of the previous body, takes over control of the assets, while the trust lands become vested in the Minister for Local Government. All the members of the hospital's staff are transferred to the new Board.

The existing Board, which consists of nineteen members, held a meeting at the hospital yesterday, at which the necessary steps were taken, as set out in the Act. Mr. A. A. McConnell, F.R.C.S.I., chairman, presided. The following were present: — Dr. L. Abrahamson, F.R.C.P.I.; Sir W. Boyd, Mr. M. P. Burke, F.R.C.S.I.; Mr. J. Clancy, Mr. A. B. Clery, F.R.C.S.I.; Mr. Thomas Fitzpatrick, Mr. J. A. Gargan, Mr. J. McCann, T.D.; Mrs. McKean, Dr. J. A. Matson, F.R.C.P.I.; Mr. J. Maxwell, Mr. W. J. O'Hora, Mr. M. O'Leary, Dr. H. L. Parker, F.R.C.P.I., and Mr. M. O Foghludha. The absent members were:—Mr. P. A. Brady, Mr. J. Goodbody, and Mr. J. E. Geoghegan.

The Act provides for the erection at a later date of a new hospital in or near Dublin, but, as this cannot be done, for some time, other portions of the Act will not come into force for the present.

EIRE TAKES OVER OFFICE OF ARMS

Mr. E. McLysaght, Mr. T. Derrig, Mr. T. U. Sadleir and Mr. de Valera at the Genealogical Office. Behind: Dr. Richard Hayes, Librarian of the National Library.

A SIMPLE visit by An Taoiseach yesterday to the office in Dublin Castle, formerly styled the Ulster King of Arms Office, now the Genealogical Office of the National Library, marked the passing of this office from the control of the Crown to the control of the Irish Government. Mr. de Valera was accompanied by An Tanaiste (Mr. S. T. O'Kelly) and the Minister for Education (Mr. Derrig). They were received by Dr. Richard Hayes (Director of the National Library) and Mr. Edward MacLysaght (the new Genealogical Officer), and they were conducted around the office by Mr. Thomas Sadleir, who had charge of it until yesterday.

The first document examined by An Taoiseach was a pedigree of Colonel Michael Jones, the Parliamentarian general who fought the Battle of Rathmines, and with the pedigree was an illustrated account of Jones's great feats of arms at another Irish battle of the period—the Battle of Dungan. In the strong room Mr. de Valera was shown documents recording the noble descent of many of the Irish officers in continental armies of the "Wild Geese" period. The office has numerous documents of this kind, as it was a rule in the French armies of the time of Louis XIV. and Louis XV. that candidates for commissions must give proof of their noble descent, and Irish exiles used to apply to the "Ulster" Office for such proof.

The party was also shown around the museum exhibits, and Mr. de Valera examined the coat of arms for Northern Ireland, designed in the office, and the document dictated by Oliver Cromwell in which he contrives a formula for issuing a coat of arms without mentioning the Crown. The party left after a stay of about an hour.

NO TRINKETS FOR L.D.F.

L.D.F. men will in future not be allowed to wear pens or pencils in their uniform breast-pockets. Trinkets are also prohibited, as are collars, ties and watch-chains.

These are some of the items covered by the new dress regulations issued to members. Uniform may be worn when at church, out walking or at social functions. L.D.F. men who decide to brighten up their civilian attire by adding the uniform Sam Browne belt or Glengarry bonnet will be breaking the new rules, which prohibit the wearing of articles of uniform with "civvies." Emblems or decorations worn with uniform are prohibited (excepting the Fainne, 1916 Ribbon and Service Ribbon).

Corps badges will be officially positioned on each side of the collar, with proficiency badges on the left sleeve, "approximately four inches below the shoulder seam." All buttons must be fastened on tunics and greatcoats, and the coats must not be carried on parade. The regulations also state that undercollars must not show above the tunic collar.

Special Powers not Retrospective

The bill to amend the Special Powers Act passed the Committee stage in the Northern Ireland Senate yesterday. When the Government accepted the amendment by Mr. J. G. Leslie, making it applicable only to cases arising after the passing of the Act, Mr. Leslie said that if the bill were allowed to remain retrospective they might with some semblance of justice be charged with being vindictive. Another amendment by Mr. Leslie to delete the minimum of three years' penal servitude to which a person might be sentenced on conviction on indictment was defeated on a division by twelve votes to six.

A woman shopping in an Oxford street (London) store yesterday had her handbag with £4,000 worth of jewellery stolen.

A Village Electricity Enterprise

AN annual rate ranging from £2 10s. to £20 has been fixed by the Milltownpass Electric Light Company, and will operate from yesterday.

The co-operation of the 200 residents of this County Westmeath village, who harnessed the local river, installed a power plant, cut their own standards in the local forest, formed a company and wired every house in the community, was described exclusively in last Saturday's *Irish Times*.

"The light is working splendidly," Mrs. M. Dardis, the postmistress, told our reporter yesterday. "Even now Rochfortbridge, which is several miles away, wants to come on the scheme, too, but we do not know if our turbine would be powerful enough for this." An initial charge is made of £2 for each electric light point, and the annual rate gives current to cottages at 50s., and rises for larger establishments. Installation costs outside the village are, of course, higher, for more standards, wire and fittings are required. A public meeting in Milltownpass last Sunday was addressed by the Rev. J. Kilmartin, P.P., Rochfortbridge, and by two of the company's male sponsors, Dr. Peter Fox and Mr. J. Bagenall.

Move to Suspend County Manager

Mr. Oliver J. Flanagan, Chairman, Mountmellick Town Commissioners, and member of Laoighis County Council, has tabled a motion calling for the suspension from office of Mr. Patrick J. Bartley, County Manager, for refusing to furnish a member of the Council with certain information requested by the Councillor in October, 1942, in connection with allowances of home assistance paid to certain persons in the county.

The motion will be before the next County Council meeting.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE—As this is a Substituted Meeting, Members' Badges will not be available. Free List entirely suspended.
Usual Popular Prices to all Enclosures.
Trains from Amiens Street: 1 p.m., 1.30 & 2 p.m.
FREE CYCLE PARK.
First Race 3 p.m. Last Race 5.35 p.m.

RUGBY FOOTBALL
Leinster Branch, I.R.F.U.,
at LANSDOWNE ROAD
TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), 3rd April.
PROVINCIAL TOWNS CUP FINAL.
SKERRIES v. ATHY
Kick-off 2.45 p.m.
SCHOOLS SENIOR CUP FINAL
BLACKROCK COLLEGE v. ST. MARY'S COLLEGE.
Kick-off 4.15 p.m.
Admission, 1/-; Schoolboys and Schoolgirls, 6d.; Members of the Defence Forces in uniform, 6d., per Schoolboys' Gate. Stand 1/-. Dogs NOT admitted to the ground. Havelock Square Gate will NOT be available.

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Sheriff's Officers on Theft Charge

Huch Barton, Grove Park, Rathmines, and William Sweeney, Grahama's Court, Temple street—both Sheriff's officers—were further remanded for a week by District Justice MacCarthy in Dublin yesterday, charged with larceny of furniture, value £66 15/6, property of Mrs. Dix, from the top back room of a tenement in Belton street.

Mrs. Dix said she went to England in June, 1942. She was then Mrs. Nolan. She left furniture value £78 10/6 in the room and away till March this year. Then when she came back and found another tenant in the room. She had sent money to her agent in Dublin to pay the rent and also sent one payment herself to the landlord. She never heard of any ejectment proceedings against her.

Your best protection against Burglary, Housebreaking and Larceny is an Insurance Policy with the Norwich Union.—J. G. Aston, Mgr., 63 Dawson street, Dublin.

Assault Charges Dismissed

Finding the facts proved, District Justice MacCarthy dismissed under the Probation Act, on account of defendant's previous good character, a charge of assault against Dr. Christopher Hannigan, Whitehall road, Terenure. Defendants had been charged with assaulting Christopher mother) Connell, Drumcliff road, Cabra, at Leinster Square Park, similar charge 15th, 1942. Hannigan (55), Nans ... Inchicore, was dismissed.

£265 FOR STEINWAY PIANO

Mr. Leslie Watson, auctioneer and valuer, 28 Harcourt street, held a successful furniture auction at 8 Kenilworth road on Wednesday last. A Steinway baby grand piano was sold for £265, plus fees, after very spirited bidding. An upright piano by Cramer £42. Other lots sold were: Sheraton wardrobe, £17 10/-; mahogany wardrobe, £15; inlaid Sheraton card-table, £15; bronze clock, £11; inlaid chest of drawers, £10 10/-; bedroom suites, £29, £22, £16, etc. The total value of 350 lots, which were sold in four hours, was over £1,000.

WOOL

BRADFORD. — Designated clothiers have received their final allocations of utility cloths for May-August production period, and they show an appreciable reduction on previous periods. Orders for cloth have to be placed by April 23. Home civil issue price for wool will remain unchanged to October 31.

BRAY HARRIERS' HUNT POINT-TO-POINT RACES,

At CALARY,

ON WEDNESDAY NEXT, 7th APRIL. FOUR OPEN AND TWO CONFINED RACES.

FIRST RACE AT 2.30 P.M.

Further particulars from Hon. Sec., Capt. T. J. Wilson, Kingston, Kilternan.—(Advt.).

TARA HARRIERS' POINT-TO-POINT,

At DALYSTOWN TRIM,

APRIL 13th, 1943.

Note—Members of any recognised packs of Hounds can run horses at this meet.

Entries Close to-morrow (April 3rd, 1943) with V. C. Rivers, Esq., Roriston, Trim, or D. Kellett, Esq., South Great George's street, Dublin.—(Advt.).

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A.F.S. Dublin Tests

Auxiliary Fire Service men from the nine Dublin A.R.P. areas will bring their rations to Thomas street Fire Station on next Monday week. They will take over the station entirely each night for a fortnight's special duty. The object of the scheme is to give city A.F.S. men experience, and, if a fire breaks out, they will take their engines to the scene and take part in the operations. The regular sections, of course, will also attend. Officered by their own chiefs, the auxiliaries are to be treated as members of the Dublin Fire Brigade, and will be subject to the usual routine of duty and inspection. All the men taking part have had a complete training.

Dublin Driver Fined £9

At Droichead Nua James J. Kenny, 6 Blackheath avenue, Castle avenue, Clontarf, was convicted of being drunk while driving a motor lorry at Droichead Nua, on 30th November last. Defendant was fined £8 and disqualified from holding a driver's licence for 12 months. Defendant was also convicted of dangerous driving at the same time and place, and fined 20s. The prosecutions arose out of a collision (in which defendant was involved) at Droichead Nua on 30th November.

Northern Life Boat Awards

The Royal National Life Boat Institution has made awards amounting to £28 to its crew at Newcastle, County Down, for rescuing the pilot of an aeroplane which had come down in the sea.

Jail for Excessive Tyre Prices

For selling two lots of 73 and 128 bicycle tyres in excess of the controlled price Thomas McKevitt, St. Ignatius road, Drumcondra, was sentenced to one month and two months' imprisonment—sentences to run consecutively—by District Justice Molony in Dublin yesterday.

John Keating, 5 North King street, who was summoned jointly with McKevitt, was also convicted, but no order was made as he is at present serving sentence of one month in prison for selling a bicycle tyre in excess of the fixed price.

In evidence it was stated that McKevitt, who is a native of Carrickarnon, Dundalk, bought the tyres in Newry and imported them through the Customs, afterwards disposing of them.

The Justice said that bicycle tyres were most essential to working people who should be able to get them at the controlled price. It was a disgrace that a man should have to pay £1 for a tyre. Notice of appeal was given.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

To-day.—Meath—Somerville, 12 (end of season); Ballymacad — Longchrew Gate, 12.

To-morrow—Waterford—Cloncoskraine, 12.

Palmerston R.F.C.—Annual general meeting to-night in Central Hotel, at 7.15 o'clock.

Clontarf Cricket Club.—Annual general meeting in the pavilion at 7.45. Members and intending members are requested to attend.

Schools' and Towns' Day at Lansdowne Road

THE senior schools and the provincial towns will have Lansdowne road to themselves to-morrow. Athy and Skerries will meet in the Provincial Towns' final, and then Blackrock College and St. Mary's College, Rathmines, will take the field for the last stage of the Schools' Senior Cup. Blackrock's reputation as cup fighters is said to be worth five points to them before the kick-off, but St. Mary's are not the sort of side to be unduly worried by this thought, even though it will be their first appearance in the final. Nevertheless, Blackrock play Rugby of such a quality that one can only visualise the cup remaining with them.

Their pack is not outstanding, yet it does realise the value of quick, clean heeling, and the backs have pace and combination, with potential scorers in T. Burke on the left wing and B. Nolan at scrum-half. No doubt, these two will be closely marked, and St. Mary's have proved to be adepts in defence, but their own backs are slipshod in their passing, and it is unlikely that McGowan and Hughes, their most dangerous backs, will find a way through on their own. The St. Mary's forwards may get on top—that is their best chance—but the odds are on a Blackrock success.

Athy, who have the benefit of coaching by a former well-known Welsh player, can produce back-play above the standard usually seen on a provincial towns team, but defence is usually paramount in these games; and Skerries, who won the event two years ago, are certain to make it a close fight.

TEAMS.

Blackrock College—A. Clemente; N. Brennan, P. O'Farrell, A. Lehane, T. Burke; D. McCourt, B. Nolan; F. McDonald, M. McCusker, J. Cleary, P. Boland, B. Heeney, J. Carey, F. McNamara, E. Coyle.

St. Mary's—M. Kavanagh; P. Bolger, B. Lynch, A. Hughes, S. Reardon; L. McGowan, J. Murray; V. Keogh, M. Waldron, T. Brown, M. Corrigan, A. McLoughlin, L. Donnelly, P. Doddy, R. Swan.

Munster Schools' Junior Cup.—Final—Rockwell 6, Presentation, Cork, 3; at Tipperary.

Irish Team v. Army

The following team has been selected to represent Ireland (v. The Army) at Dalymount Park on Sunday, April 11:—

Goal — K. McAlinden (Cork United).

Backs—W. Hayes (Cork United), E. Noonan (St. James's Gate).

Half-backs — J. O'Reilly (St. James's Gate), J. Leatham (Dundalk), J. O'Mara (Drumcondra).

Forwards—W. Kennedy (Shelbourne), P. Coad (Shamrock Rovers), D. Flanagan (St. James's Gate), O. Madden (Cork United), M. O'Flanagan (Bohemians).

Twelfth man—H. Walsh (Shelbourne).

DRUMCONDRA MAKE NO CHANGE

In the second semi-final for the F.A.I. Cup at Dalymount Park next Sunday, the Drumcondra team will be the same as beat Dundalk 4-0, but Limerick will have a change forward, Phelan being brought from the half-back line to inside right.

Drumcondra—Flynn; O'Rourke, Clarke; Mulville, McGlynn, O'Mara; McGrane, Daly, McNamara, Ward, Shiels.

Limerick—Hutchinson; J. O'Mahony, Ahern; M. O'Mahon, Phelan, Keane, M. McKenna; Jenkins, Phelan, Cronin, Walsh, McLoughlin.

The Irish Hockey Cup Final

In the meeting of Dublin University and Lisnagarvey at Londonbridge road to-morrow there is a prospect of seeing the best Irish Senior Cup final for years past. Even though Lisnagarvey's goals against Millbrook in the semi-final were both scored from penalty corners the Ulster team played clever hockey and had the ball in the net on two or three other occasions, only to be penalised for slight infringements. The team is well balanced; for the defence dealt in capable fashion with the Millbrook attacks, the halves were constructive and the forwards brought off some neat movements, the left wing, Jack Bowden and Raphael, being particularly prominent. Eight of the team are Ulster interprovincials and two—the brothers Bowden — have represented their country.

Trinity won the cup last season, and they have six of that side—Stevenson, Crawford, Fleming, McGilligan, and J. V. Luce—in action again. They have maintained the tradition of the club in playing good hockey this season, and the fact that they can set and maintain a tremendously fast pace makes them formidable opposition. It is this factor which makes them favourites to retain the trophy; for they will be moving as quickly at the end as they were in the opening minutes. The defence is strong and the halves are a splendid line, with Fleming as good as any centre-half in the country, but the forwards are inclined to lack control in front of goal. Still they should just win what is likely to be an excellent match.

The long struggle for the Leinster Senior League also probably will reach a conclusion to-morrow when St. James's Gate and Portrane meet at Crumlin. One point will secure the championship for Portrane, and, even though they seem to have fallen away recently from the standard they set earlier in the season, they should be capable at least of making a draw with St. James's Gate. The latter do not play particularly skilful hockey, but they are fast and keen and their defence is solid.

When the teams met at Portrane in the first half of the season the home side won by the only goal scored, and they will need to be on their toes tomorrow. If Portrane lose the season will be extended for some time, for Pembroke Wanderers are level with them at the top of the table, and Trinity could make it a triple tie if they beat Railway Union in their concluding engagement.

TEAMS.

Dublin University—G. F. Davie; P. Stevenson, G. Griffin; M. V. Crawford, S. Fleming, R. W. McCall; A. F. Luce, T. N. Strong, D. McGilligan, O. Lush, J. V. Luce.

Lisnagarvey—W. McDonagh; M. Jess, D. Barrett; J. Hadden, Joe Bowden, D. G. Paul; E. Williams, G. D. Smyth, J. Williamson, Jack Bowden, G. B. Raphael.

IRISH BOXERS TO FIGHT IN LONDON

Three Irish boxers, Tommy Armour, Jimmy Smith and Bunty Doran, will appear on the bill at the Shoreditch Club show, next Wednesday, in London. Armour is North of Ireland welter-weight champion, and scored 4 points' win over Jimmy Ingle in Belfast recently; he is matched against Harry Lazar. Smith, the Clonmel feather-weight, is a former amateur champion, and has an unbeaten record as a professional, so it will be interesting to see how he shapes against Bobby Watson, of Scotland. Doran, a lightweight, is opposed to a well-known examateur in Billy Hazelgrove.

SUBSTITUTE LINCOLN ENTRIES

Thirty-six entries have been obtained for the Substitute Lincolnshire Handicap, which will be run over a mile at Pontefract on Easter Monday, April 26. The entries are:—Meantime 5, Little Pip 4, Oatmeal 8, Bel Mare 3, Bastille 5, Camerinchin 3, Blue Road 4, Feberion 4, Perilous Record 6, Seringhi 7, Prince Merlin 4, Chandler 5, Open Champion 4, Backbite 4, The Kernel 3, Corodado Grey 4, Planchado 6, Areley Kings 5, Anacreon 5, Lion Tor 5, Collaboration 4, St. Fechin 4, Tony 4, Lady Electra 4, Stretto 5, On Draft 4, Emir d'Iran a, Scratch 4, Justification 5, Bonnyface a, Daisy a, Carryall 4, Oliodon 4, Precipitous 4, Costello 5, Snapdragon a., Cameron Highlander 4.

GOLF CLUB NOTICES

Kilcroney.—Officers for 1943—Captain and Hon. Secretary—Mr. F. S. Charters. Committee—Messrs. G. M. Meares, F. S. Charters, J. W. Lane, J. B. Ganly, H. Thompson, D. Butler, M. McCabe, H. J. Moloney, K.C.; Dr. P. J. Keogh. To-morrow—Medal, strokes. Ladies—To-morrow—Sweep, 9 holes, strokes.

Killiney. — To-morrow—Lady Holmpatrick Cup, qualifying round.

Carrickmines.—To-morrow — Monthly competition, bogey.

Howth—To-morrow—Club Cup, strokes.

Newlands—To-morrow—Medal, strokes. Sunday — Fourball, bogey; arrange partners.

Grange.—To-day—Entries close for club championship at 6 o'clock. To-morrow—Milne Cup, fourball.

Woodbrook.—Ladies — Tuesday—Miss Harrison's prize, strokes; draws 12.30, 3.0, 4.0, 5.15. April 9—Medal, bogey; arrange partners.

Dun Laoghaire.—Out of respect for the late Mr J. P. Doran the course will be closed to-day until 1 p.m.

Rossmore.—President, Lord Rossmore; Captain, Mr. P. J. Walshe; Hon. Secretary, Dr. W. J. Coyne.

Rathfarnham.—Ladies—Mrs. Tuckey's prize—Mrs. Giddings and Mrs. Black. Tuesday—Foursomes, strokes.

Skerries.—Club prize, T. O'Reilly (16), all square. To-morrow—Club prize, strokes.

Foxrock.—To-morrow—Mr. P. Morris's prize, Stableford.

Portmarnock.—Ladies—Wednesday — Medal, strokes.

Hermitage. — Sunday—Club foursomes qualifying round.

Rathfarnham. — To-morrow — Foursomes, qualifying round (prizes presented by Messrs. V. K. Bailey and O. G. Giddings).

Elm Park.—Foursomes first round to be completed by Sunday; scores up to 74 qualify.

Castle.—To-morrow—Medal, strokes.

Island.—April 10—Semi-open mixed foursomes, bogey.

Malahide.—Fourball—W. Hughes and J. McMahon, 7 up. To-morrow—Monthly Cup. Sunday—Scotch foursomes.

Elm Park.—Ladies—Medal: 1—Miss W. Garran 3 down. H.—Mrs. McConnell, 1 down.

Milltown.—To-morrow—Medal, strokes.

750 Gns. Refused For Cloosawn

Among the many important lots submitted at the Shelbourne Park greyhound sales yesterday was Mr. P. Tubridy's recent Irish Derby winner, Cloosawn. Bidding for the Co. Clare fawn son of Man o' Man, who was timed 31.28 in the sale trials, was extremely brisk, and at 525 gns. he was withdrawn, a subsequent offer of 750 gns. also being declined. The highest price (595 gns.) was paid by Mr. Downey for Mr. H. Murphy's Marvellous Dawn, winner of three races at Shelbourne Park, who goes to the North. The noted Shelbourne Park performer, Mr. P. Ennis's Lame Again was purchased for a cross-Channel client by Mr. J. O'Keefe for 340 gns.

	Gns.
Mr. T. O'Mahony's b. d. (1941) Lotty's Silver (Lotty's Luck—Silver Morsel) (Mr. Edwards)	150
Mr. G. Leech's f. d. (1941) Can't Gallop (Can't Run—Betty's Hero) (Mr. R. Hill)	76
Mr. D. Daly's bd. d. (1941) Jim's Chance (Jamestown — Valiant's Chance) (Mr. R. Hill)	151
Mr. M. O'Grady's bd. d. (1941) Bright Feather (Feather Fair—Castlebar Lady) (Mr. J. Cronin)...	117
Mr. J. J. McCormack's bl. d. (1941) Glen James (Jamestown—Glen Trail) (Mr. J. Farrell)	52
Mr. J. Egan's bd. w. d. (1941) Prince of Thieves (Negro's Equal —Glastough Rover) (Mr. J. Farrell)	200
Mr. H. Murphy's bk. d. (1941) Marvellous Dawn (Manhattan Midnight—Dreelingstown Lass) (Mr. T. Downey)	395
Mr. W. Christopher's bd. d. (1940) Rotto (Rotten Row—Select Music) (Mr. T. Kennedy)	80
Mr. J. Phelan's f. d. (1942) Oh Paddy Oh (Inler Iris—Queen of the Moat) (Mr. T. O'Brien)	100
Mr. C. Ryan's fd. d. (1941) Silver Picardy (Cavalier of Picardy—Abbey Silver) (Mr. J. Cronin)	50
Mr. J. Gilmartin's bc. d. (1941) Creamery Boss (Creamery Border — Almortina) (Mr. J. Cronin)	97
Mr. J. Campbell's bd. d. (1941) Moon Pit (Bay Moon—Miss Pittypat) (Mr. J. Cronin)	155
Mr. W. Twyford's f. d. (1941) Tournafulla Fawn (Navillus—Inlaid) (Mr. J. B. Frost)	57
Mr. M. Ennis's f. d. (1941) Mountain Elk (Valiant Cutlet—Silver Gipsy) (Mr. L. Brosnan)	145
Mr. J. Slater's f. b. (1941) Scotch Elf (Creamery Border—Derryten) (Mr. J. B. Frost)	56
Mr. T. O'Mahony's bl. b. (1940) Miss Morsel (Man o' Man—Silver Morsel) (Mr. J. O'Keefe)	117
Mr. J. Downey's bd. d. (1940) Ben Devil Corner (Glistening Frost—Rockwell Again) (Mr. J. Farrell)	80
Mr. P. Ennis's bd. d. (1940) Same Again (Keen Bobby—Lady Stickford) (Mr. J. O'Keefe)	340
Mr. N. Kavanagh's bl. w. d. (1939) King of Killouragh (Shanahan's Script—Caprice Girl) (Mr. J. D. Farrell)	70
Mr. M. Ennis's w. bd. d. (1941) Mountain Echo) (Valiant Cutlet—Silver Gipsy) (Mr. McCabe)	90
Mr. T. Fenlon's bd. d. (1940) Full Account Again (Man o' Man—Just Fine) (Mr. J. D. Farrell)...	110

HAROLD'S CROSS GREYHOUNDS

525 YDS. SWEEPSTAKE (Heat 1).—Master Move (2), 7/4, 1; Educator (6), 4/1, 2; Beaded Daisy (5), 4/1, 3; Rozzer's Bud (5), 5/2, 4; Loyal Domino (1), 6/1, 5; Cloumtabovite Delight (4), 5/2, 6. 1¼l. 11. 31.47. Owner (Master M. N. Brozan).

525 YDS.—Lavistown Luck (1), 1/1, 1; Monahatna Joe (6), 2/1, 2; Bawnogue Kit (4), 5/1, 3; Likely Loser (2), 6/1, 4; Free Monarch (5), 10/1, 5; Scotch Cutlet (3), 10/1, 6. 1½l. 6l. 31.20. Owner (Mr. M. Langton).

525 YDS. (Heat 2).—Smart Guy (6), 4/1, 1; Monaiena Leary (3), 2/1, 2; Dusk Queen (4), 4/1, 3; Dick Dauber (2), 4/1, 4; Shuffle Along (1), 2/1, 5; Do and Don't (4) 4/1, 6. 2l.; 2l. 31.58. P. Kelly (Mr. S. Regan).

525 YDS. (Heat 3).—Lawyer's Speed (5), 6/1, 1; Cunning Guy (1), 1/1, 2; Listowel (3), 6/1, 3; Dazo Red (4), 4/1, 4; Hidden Bride (2), 7/1, 6. Bunty's Son (6), 3/1 (fell), 6. 2l.; 4l. 31.39. Owner (Mr. B. Rocks).

525 YDS. HANDICAP.—Drangtown Express (6), 6/4, 1; Hilary's Mistake (3), 4/1, 2; Doran's Delight (4), 6/1, 3; Williamstown Skipper (1), 6/4 (fell), 4 (4). 1¼l. 3l.; 3l. 31.27. J. Hanrahan.

350 YDS.—Question (6), 2/1, 1; Kelvale King (1), 6/4, 2; Vesington Swallow (4), 5/1, 3; Dromore Lad (2), 6/1, 4; Castlekelly Sport (5), 6/1, 5. 3l.; 1l. 20.48. Quinn (Mrs. W. Quinn).

525 YDS.—Royal Admiral (3), 5/2, 1; Stolen Moments, 4/1, 2; Bitter Beginning (4), 5/1, 3; Miss Slanemore (6), 6/1, 4; O.K. Bella (5), 6/1, 5; Moortown Lily (1), 2/1, 6. 1l.; ½l. 31.60. Owner (Mr. J. McManus).

HAROLD'S CROSS CARD

525—Listoke Lady, Bunty Man, Gad Fly, Gaelic Blue, Inly, Limetree Princess, Fianna Again, Belgrove Prince.

525—Crossword Swank, **Doctor Gorse**, Double Rum, Keen Punter, Queen Of The Snows, Caught Closer, Petie's Fancy, Power's Printer.

525—Centrum, **Timmie**, Midnight Parade, Editor, Glenstal Fury, Nannie Gossegog, Strolling West, Seskin Rambler.

600—**Ennasweep**, Lemonstown Nigger, Crohill Hedge, Junior Fortune, The Blanket, Conemeros Prince, Trodden Gold, Hypnotist.

525 (Hurdles)—Main Captain, White Lane, Shaggy Lord, **Brown Stout**, Maiden's Fort.

350—Main Pass, **Wee Ted**, Kilbannon, Royal Gull, Still Unfit. Snb., Liffey Lady.

525 (Handicap)—Monarch Of The Glen (scr.), **Bella's Rover** (2yds.), Lady Thornton (5yds.), Gurrane Champion (6yds.), Western Melody (11yds.), Mollidash (14yds.).

WESTMEATH HUNT POINT-TO-POINT

HEAVY-WEIGHT RACE—Brookview (Mr. G. Rowlette), 1; Middle Wave, 2; Silvery Jack, 3. 7 ran.

HUNT CUP—Triple Crown (Mr. C. Daly), 1; Burning Star, 2; Skehanagh Blue, 3. 7 ran.

HARGAN CUP—Os-Go-Bragh (Mr. F. Rowlette), 1; Past Battle, 2; Turn Over 3. 5 ran.

FARMERS' RACE—Her Chicken (Mr. H. Mulvihill), 1; Swoop, 2; Mosstrim, 3. 4 ran.

LADIES' RACE—Two Drops, 1; Omega, 2; Warren Lad, 3. 6 ran.

FARMERS' RACE—Another Bird, 1; Nellie, 2; Worthington, 3. 12 ran.

CLARE HUNT RACES

CLONMONEY PLATE—Prince Zar (Mr. P. O'Dwyer), 1; Copper Quid, 2; Delphos, 3.

MAIDEN RACE—Cresota (Mr. J. O'Regan), 1; City Home, 2; Time Please, 3.

BRADY BROWNE CUP—Tatlerite (Mr. J. McInerney), 1; Thelma, 2; Garryowen, 3.

CLARE PLATE—Knight of Knights (Mr. P. P. Hogan), 1; Tough Times, 2; Sirrioi, 3.

MISS TOHER'S WIN

Miss Hilda Toher, who won the first race at Sligo Point-to-Point on her mare, Blue Lady, is a daughter of Mr. T. P. Toher, President of the Golfing Union of Ireland, and of the Co. Sligo Golf Club. In the race in question Miss Toher beat four male competitors.

MARETH LINE AND AFTER

By Our Military Correspondent.

WITH the occupation of the Mareth position and subsequent advance past El Hamma and Gabes by the Eighth Army, operations in Tunisia have advanced a considerable step. It is desirable to get clear on what happened. Briefly, General Montgomery made a powerful frontal attack, which he combined with an outflanking movement of the strong desert column under General Freyberg, which moved *via* Kast Ghilane on El Hamma. The frontal attack seems to have been very near success, but it proved impossible to get built a tank-carrying causeway across a wadi. The attack, however, was merely held—it was not beaten off definitely.

This being so, everything turned on the progress, or otherwise, of the turning force. This was first mentioned as ten miles from El Hamma, then eight, then on the outskirts. In other words, it proved possible for General Montgomery not merely to keep this column supplied, but even to work forward with it. Obviously Marshal Rommel could not afford to leave such a force as near as it was to his communications: he must either drive it away or pull out himself. He seems to have withdrawn without any greater loss than might be regarded as inevitable under such circumstances. The Italian wording: "We have evacuated several strong points in the face of heavy enemy pressure," seems to put the matter in a nutshell.

AIR STRENGTH

A word as to the part played in these operations by the Allied Air Forces will not be amiss. General Montgomery has described the aerial co-operation his troops got as the best experienced to date. In General Eisenhower's communiqué of March 29th we find this passage: "This attack, with powerful and very effective support of our air forces, caused the enemy heavy losses in tanks, guns, motor transport, and men." The "attack" in question was the decisive outflanking one; and the communiqué gives a far better idea of what is really possible to an air force than the stupid exaggerations of some observer. Here the all-important desert column got the help it needed, because a strong concentration was achieved in view of a worth-while aim. This is always possible in case of a local initiative—even though one may not hold general superiority, much less complete supremacy.

What is likely to be the next move in Tunisia? Clearly, in the case of the Allies, the great aim will be to "keep moving," and, consequently, the Axis purpose will be to slow up such movement as effectively as may be. The great Axis possession in Tunisia is the strategic bridgehead, which embraces Bizerta, Tunis, and the Cape Bon Peninsula. This is strongly fortified; and, unlike Alamein, El Agheila, and Mareth, cannot be turned, except from the sea or air, or both. This region seems to be strongly occupied by the troops of General Arnim specifically. Presumably General Arnim has an adequate garrison, as things are, for this purpose. In that event there would be nothing gained by crowding additional forces into the lines. It is more probable that Marshal Rommel himself will stay outside the bridgehead perimeter. He will probably seek to manœuvre against General Montgomery, the French, and the Americans, from the region Sfax, El Djem, Sousse, Kairouan.

Admittedly, such a course of action will not be easy, in face of the great Allied superiority in presence. Still, it is an active instead of a passive method, and it offers openings for local successful action. In a general way, the situation is not unlike Northern Virginia eighty years ago: then Lee held Richmond and Petersburg defensively, while Jackson held an important mass of manœuvre beyond the Union right flank. For long the system worked; but after Jackson was killed it broke down in the hands of lesser men. Anyhow, in view of the Union superiority, it could not have lasted for ever.

GERMAN VIEW

German Radio of March 28 said: "From all appearances, large contingents of British troops are to be conveyed to North Africa"—citing, in support, the fact that the battleships Nelson and Rodney, the carrier Formidable and other warships, as well as freighters and transports, were at Gibraltar. The following day the same source described British First Army attacks "on a broad front (actually 10 miles) between Djebel Abiod and the coast." The attacks were made by infantry and tanks, "after thorough artillery preparation." The attacks in question seem to have regained some of the additional elbow-room secured by General von Arnim in his local attacks at the end of February.

In sum, all the indications are that the Allies—who have at last linked up into one army-group front—are about to attack whereever possible in a serious way. Indeed, they have, in reality, no alternative; because it becomes increasingly clear that in Russia a temporary stabilisation has set in.

Removal of Tone Memorial Base

A U.S.A. ten-cent coin of 1820, bearing the scratched initials, "J. R.," and a newspaper sodden with water and almost unreadable—these were the articles found beneath the foundation-stone of the Wolfe Tone and United Irishmen memorial in St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, when it was removed from its site in November, 1925, by order of the Commissioners of the County Borough of Dublin.

Coin, newspaper, and foundation-stone have since reposed in the muniment room of City Hall. The stir created by the Wolfe Tone and United Irishmen Memorial Committee, which was revived sporadically during the ensuing eighteen years, cropped up again on February 1st of this year, when the City Council adopted a resolution on behalf of the citizens, and in common with Nationalist and Gaelic Ireland," protesting against the removal of the stone, and asking the City Manager for a report on the circumstances surrounding the removal.

The report now states that in August, 1925, the Garda authorities requested the removal of the stone on account of traffic obstructions caused by the lamps and standards memorial. Offer of an alternative site was provisionally accepted by Mr. J. R. Reynolds, on behalf of the Memorial Committee, but before the conditions were discussed the Commissioners ordered the removal of the stone.

A report from the City Architect in December, 1925, stated that the statue might take the forms of either a "statue on a pedestal, an obelisk, or a monumental arch . . . costing, respectively, £2,000, £5,000 and £10,000." He also mentioned that the adoption of a new town plan for the city would afford a selection of new sites.

Mr. P. J. Hernon, City Manager, now states in his report that the matter did not appear to have been pursued further either by the Commissioners or the Memorial Committee. Last year the selection of a site was revived by the late Mr. J. W. O'Beirne, and the views of the promoters were invited by the Corporation, but no reply has since been received. Answering a further question contained in the February 1943 resolution, for information as to whether the Commissioners' action had the sanction of the then Minister for Local Government, Mr. Hernon states that the matter was not submitted in 1925 to the Minister.

Dublin's New Turf Weighbridges

A set of new machine weighbridges has been erected at the Phœnix Park turf dumps by Fuel Importers, Ltd., to eliminate unnecessary delay in loading. All the "scoops" used last winter, except half a dozen, have disappeared. The practice of weighing-out the turf in four-stone lots has been discontinued, and deliveries of turf are now much quicker. There are two of the new bridges on the Main road in the Park, near the Gough Monument: one on the road at the Civic Guard Depot, and Ashtown Gate, one at the Hibernian School, and one on the public road at Island Bridge.

Belfast Strike Extending

Apart from the fact that some 600 checkers at the docks ceased work, there was no change yesterday in the strike position in Belfast, where more than 1,000 dockers and some hundred carters are out. Mr. J. E. Corrin, National Secretary of the commercial services group of the Amalgamated Transport and General Workers' Union, and Mr. Sam Kyle, of Dublin, the Area Secretary for Northern Ireland, had a conference at Stormont with the Minister for Labour, Mr. J. F. Gordon, and officials. No statement was issued.

SCHOOL MISTRESSES' PROTEST

At a general meeting of the Central Association of Irish School Mistresses, held at Alexandra College, the Hon. Secretary (Miss Bewley) referred to the continued dissatisfaction of the Association with the history courses prescribed for the Intermediate and Leaving Certificate examinations, especially with that for the Leaving Certificate, and also with the courses in English literature. A protest had also been made to the Department of Education with regard to the hardships inflicted by the present quota system of payment of incremental salary grants to recognised teachers. In response to proposals made by the Association, a course of lectures on "Biblical Knowledge and Methods of Teaching" had been arranged by the Professor of Education of Trinity College to form part of the training course of Trinity College for intending teachers, and would begin in the Trinity Term of this year. Miss Bewley spoke of the loss sustained by the Association in the death of Dr. Mary Hayden, and a tribute was also paid to Dr. Hayden's memory by the President (Miss Stanton).

SALE OF WORK.

The Annual Sale of Work in aid of Miss Carr's Children's Home will take place in C.M.S. Hall, 35 Molesworth street, on to-day (Friday), at 12 noon. Many loyal coworkers are sponsoring the usual variety of interesting stalls, luncheons and teas. —(Advt.)

Electric Power Shares a Dull Market

ELECTRIC Power Shares, once regarded as among the choicest Industrial investments, continue to be a dull market, particularly the London companies. They are still suffering from the publicity given to the proposals of the London and Home Counties' Joint Electricity Authority, in which, with the establishment of a public authority, to which would be tranferred all the existing supply undertakings in London and the Home Counties, is suggested.

Already the proposals have received revere criticism from the Chairmen of power companies outside the London area. Lord Ashfield, Chairman of the Northmet Power Company, has summed up the views held by declaring that the proposals were totally unacceptable, and the arguments put forward in support of them could not be accepted. Despite its comprehensive title, he declared, the authority cannot in any way claim to speak for the electricity supply industry.

Private enterprise had made a most valuable contribution to the phenomenal development which had marked the industry, and, if the expansion anticipated after the war was to be met and technical progress stimulated, the pioneering spirit of private enterprise must find expression in the future organsation of the industry.

Confirmation of the prosperity now being experienced in the Diamond industry is to be found in the report now available of the Consolidated African Selection Trust, Ltd. Aggregate diamond sales of the company and its subsidiaries have been at a substantially high level.

"The mines continue," it is added, "to make a valuable contribution to the war requirements of the United Nations. The consumption and uses of industrial diamonds are expanding rapidly, and it seems likely that much of the ground now being gained in the application of diamonds in industry will be retained in the post-war period. Sales of gem stones improved in 1942, particularly to the American continent, where cutting facilities have increased."

The company's profits for the year ended June 30, 1942, were £640,427 compared with £351,358. The dividend for the year was 7½d. per 5/- Ord. share compared with 6d. for the previous year.

The announcement of the half-year's dividend of 2¾ p.c. by Cable and Wireless (Holdings) calls attention to the investment offered by this security. At the beginning of the year it was quoted at 108, and the price yesterday was 114¾, at which the yield offered is £4 15/- p.c. The course of the Ord. stock has been rather different. It opened the year at 76, rose as high as 84, and fell to 79. To-day it can be bought at 75¾. On the basis of the 4 p.c. dividend, it has received, this stock offers a yield of well over 5¼ p.c.

CHARTERED DIVIDEND

British South Africa Company, commonly known as "Chartered," announces a dividend of 6 2-3rd per cent, and a bonus of 1 2-3rd per cent. for the year ended September 30, 1942.

Similar payments were made for the four preceding years.

Industrials Still Rising

ON the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday public interest was on a slightly larger scale, and markets presented a busier appearance. Irish securities attracted most attention, and there was continued good support for Industrials.

Alliance Gas Ord. hardened to 18s. 4½d., while Associated Properties Pref. spurted 1s. to 26s. 6d., and Bovril Pref. 2s. 10d. to 20s. E. and J. Burke Ord. were raised pence to 5s. 9d., and Irish Times 2nd Pref. tended higher to 18s. A. and R. Thwaites Ord. soared a further 5s. to 85s., and the rest of the Irish Industrials list made a steady showing.

Home Government Funds held up well, apart from Agreement Loan which drooped to 108½. 4½ p.c. Land Bonds firmed up to 117. There was a shade more doing in British Funds, but 3½ p.c. War Loan eased to 106⅛.

Bank of Ireland stock lost a point at 349, and Nationals declined to 46/7½. Guinness units eased to 119/6 and the Pref. to 16¼. Idle conditions prevailed in Home Rails, and Great Southern Deb. dipped to 55.

Corporation's Anti-"T.B." Campaign

CONSCIOUS of the need for providing increased accommodation for tuberculosis patients, Dublin Corporation has now acquired sites for the erection of two new sanatoria in County Dublin. With accommodation between them for 555 patients, they will be situated at Ballyfermot and Ballyowen, Lucan. When erected, the Ballyowen institution will replace that at Crooksling.

The location of the sites was disclosed by the City Manager, Mr. P. J. Hernon, yesterday, when, on behalf of the Dublin Corporation, he formally took over management of the Rialto Hospital, James's street. Hitherto the institution, which had been devoted solely to the treatment of tuberculosis, had

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS

GAIETY THEATRE. Nightly at 7.30. Matinée Saturday, 2.30. Edwards-MacLiammoir present "THE BARRETTS OF WIMPOLE STREET." With HILTON EDWARDS, Meriel Moore, Micheal MacLiammoir. — NEXT WEEK — DAME SYBIL THORNDIKE in "G H O S T S."2 By HENRIK IBSEN. Booking Open Daily, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

OLYMPIA THEATRE. TO-NIGHT AT 7 P.M. LAST 2 PERFORMANCES. SHELAH RICHARDS and MICHAEL WALSH present SHELAH RICHARDS in "SAINT JOAN." By BERNARD SHAW. Booking Daily, 10.30-6—7-0-9.

ABBEY THEATRE AT 7.30 P.M. GROGAN AND THE FERRET. By George Shiels. Next Week—THE FAR-OFF HILLS

AMHARCLANN NA MAINISTREACH DIA DOMHNAIGH 4/4/43 agus DIA LUAIN 5/4/43, ar 7.30 p.m. AN COIMISINEAR Le Tomas O Suilleabhain. Airithint Suidheachan o 10.30 a.m. go dti 6 p.m.

GATE LONGFORD PRODUCTIONS. To-day and to-morrow at 7.30 p.m. "THE KINGDOM OF GOD." By G. MARTINEZ SIERRA. Produced by John Izon

PEACOCK TO-NIGHT AT 7.15. "THE FALL OF THE CITY" and JUDITH." TWO PLAYS. Booking at Abbey.

QUEEN'S EIRE O'REILLY "DUBLIN LAUGHS AGAIN," No. 2. At 4.15 and 7.15. Screen—George Montgomery in "ORCHESTRA WIVES." Showing at 2.30, 6, and 9 o'clock.

METROPOLE To-day at 2.50, 5.0, 7.5, 9.10. SONJA HENIE, JOHN PAYNE, Jack Oakie and Sammy Kaye and his Orchestra in "KATINA."

GRAFTON NOW ON 2nd WEEK 2.0, 4.15, 6.25, 8.35. ROBERT DONAT, ELISSA LANDI, In "THE COUNT OF MONTE CRISTO." Alexandre Dumas' Famous Story.

THEATRE DE LUXE Errol Flynn—David Nivin, Olivia De Havilland. "THE CHARGE OF THE LIGHT BRIGADE."

ASTORIA Dun Laoghaire. Cont. 3.15-10.30 p.m. Bela Lugosi and Ralph Byrd in "SONS OF STANGLARD." Also Chester Morris, Joan Fontaine in "SKY GIANT."

GREEN 3.0, 5.45, 8.30—CLARK GABLE, JEANETTE MacDONALD, SPENCER TRACY, "SAN FRANCISCO."

CORINTHIAN—To-day at 2.27, 4.51, 7.15, 9.40. Richard Carlson & Barton MacLane, "HIGHWAYS BY NIGHT." Guy Kibbee: "Scattergood Survives a Murder."

THE BOYS' BRIGADE 32nd DUBLIN COMPANY. (Clontarf Presbyterian Church). 43rd ANNUAL INSPECTION AND DISPLAY, In ABBEY LECTURE HALL, LOWER ABBEY STREET, THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING, at 7.30 o'c. Inspecting Officer: HIS EXCELLENCY MR. DAVID GRAY, United States Minister to Eire. A.D.C., R. M. WOLFE, Esq., P.C., Eire Representative on Brigade Executive. Distribution of Principal Awards by MRS. DAVID GRAY. Admission 1/-. Children 6d.

ROYAL Show at 4.8 and 7.10. Film at 2.35, 6.10, 9.10. George Brent, Brenda Marshall, 'YOU CAN'T ESCAPE FOR EVER.' 10th Ed. "ROYAL FLUSH." Kiddies' Quiz This Afternoon. £50 "POT OF GOLD" TO-NIGHT. COME AND WIN IT. SUNDAY: Book for 8 o'clock Show. Recapturing a Thousand Thrills. Errol Flynn, in "THE SEA HAWK." with Brenda Claude Alan Marshall Rains Hale It's the Screen's Classic Revival. 11th Ed "ROYAL FLUSH."

REGAL ROOMS At 2.10, 4.25, CINEMA 6.40, 8.55. The Screen's Biggest Musical, RITA HAYWORTH, FRED ASTAIRE, in "YOU WERE NEVER LOVELIER." Featuring Seven Hit Tunes. BOOK NOW FOR SUNDAY NIGHT.

SAVOY At 2.0, 4.17, 6.34, 8.51. RETAINED 2nd RECORD WEEK. Acclaimed by the Crowds who also hailed Alfred Hitchcock's "REBECCA" and "SUSPICION." JOSEPH COTTEN TERESA WRIGHT America's Newest Stars, in "SHADOW OF A DOUBT." Book Now for Sunday Night. ALBAN CHAMBERS AT THE ORGAN.

CAPITOL 2 COMPLETE SHOWS TO-DAY at 2 o'c. and 7.15. SUNDAY at 2.30 ONLY. LAST 7 DAYS. The Classic Film of All Time, 'GONE WITH THE WIND.' PRICES: 4/9 4/- 3/6. 2/6. Booking Office Open Noon to 7 o'c. — SUNDAY AT 8 O'C. ONLY — WILLIAM POWELL and MYRNA LOY in Their Craziest Laugh Show, "LOVE CRAZY." USUAL PRICES. BOOK NOW.

ADELPHI BOOK NOW FOR 8 P.M. SUNDAY. Another Great Novel Becomes a Great Film Hit. BARBARA STANWYCK, GEORGE BRENT, GERALDINE FITZGERALD, DONALD CRISP, in "THE GAY CHILDREN." ROMANTIC COMEDY DRAMA. Showing at 2.32, 4.41, 6.50, 8.59.

ASTOR 2nd GREAT WEEK ! ! Return Visit of DISNEY'S Superlative "FANTASIA." The Complete Version, which Includes Stravinsky's "RITE OF SPRING." At 1.50, 4.5, 6.20, 8.35. Note Time of First Performance.

CARLTON Daily at 2 o'c., 4.25, 6.50, 9.15. EXCITING! REAL!! STARTLING DRAMA OF PRISON LIFE "MEN OF SAN QUENTIN." Extra: A SOLID HOUR OF MIRTH: Harry Langdon in "House of Errors." — Book Now for Sunday Night —

PAVILION Dun Laoghaire. At 4.0, 5.30, & 9.0. BUD ABBOTT, LOU COSTELLO, KATHRYN GRAYSON in "RIO RITA."

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CHURCH SERVICES

TO-DAY

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—10. Matins, Litany, 4. Evensong (Unaccompanied).

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—10.45. Matins. 3. Evensong (Unaccompanied).

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S.—5.15. Rev. Dr. Emerson: "James Bonnell, a 17th Century Churchman."

ST. WERBURGH'S CHURCH.—10.30. Litany and Intercession.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, Suffolk street.—12 noon, Intercession.

RATHFARNHAM PARISH CHURCH.—8. Lenten Service. Rev. R. McLaughney.

ZION CHURCH, Rathgar.—8 p.m., United Intercession Service.

ST. ANN'S, Dawson street.—10, Litany.

ST. PHILIP AND ST. JAMES'S, Bootestown.—8, Lent service. The Rector.

ST. PHILIP'S PARISH CHURCH, Temple road.—Lenten Service. 7.45 p.m., Rev. Ira Blackwell.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, Grangegorman.—9, Matins and Litany. 10, Children. 7.30 Evensong and Bible Study; the Vigan.

TO-MORROW

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—10. Matins.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—10.45. Matins. 3, Evensong (Men's Voices only).

ST. ANN'S, Dawson street.—10. Matins.

SUNDAY

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—8, H.C. and 9, in Gaelic. 11.15, Matins. 12, H.C. (Choral). Preacher: Michael Lloyd Ferrar, M.A. (Warden of Divinity Hostel). 3.15, Rev. Walter C. Simpson, M.A. (Vicar of St. Bartholomew's).

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—11, Matins, H.C.; Rev. Dermot M. Carmody, M.A., Junior Clerical Vicar. 3.30, Evensong, the Dean.

ST. FIN BARRE'S CATHEDRAL, Cork.—8, H.C. 11 Matins and H.C.; the Dean of Waterford. 3.30, Children. 7, Evensong and Litany; the Dean of Waterford. Monday 8 p.m., Service for Men; the Dean of Waterford.

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL, Limerick.—8, H.C. 11.10, Matins and H.C.; Very Rev. the Dean. 3.30, Evensong; the Lord Bishop.

ST. CANICE'S CATHEDRAL, Kilkenny. 8.30, H.C. 11.30, Matins and H.C.; the Dean. 3.30, Evensong. 7, Parochial Evensong.

ST. MATTHIAS'S CHURCH.—8, H.C. 11.30, M.P.; Rev. Dr. de Pauley. Children, 3.30, E.P.; Rev. Dr. de Pauley.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S.—7.45, Litany. 8 and 9.15, H.C. 11, Vicar. 12, Sung Eucharist. 3.30, Youth. 7, Rev. D. Clarke.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, Rathmines.—7.30 and 11.15, M.P. 10 and 11.15, Rev. W. H. Waring. 3.30, Children's Service. Rev. D. Murray. 7, Canon Tobias: "The Gospel for the World."

ST. ANN'S, Dawson street.—8 and 10.15, H.C. 11.30, Matins; the Vicar. 3.30, Young People. 7.15, Evensong; Rev. C. W. Browne.

CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—8, H.C. 11, M.P. Rev. Canon J. E. O. Quinn. 3.30, Children; Rev. R. S. Stewart. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. N. H. Hamilton.

ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH, Ranelagh.—8 and 11, H.C. 11, M.P.; Rev. Blackwell. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. R. S. Stewart.

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson street (the Church's Ministry of Healing).—8, H.C. 11, M.P. 11.30, H.C.; Canon John Tobias, B.D. 7, E.P.; Rev. N. H. Waring.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, Suffolk street.—8, H.C. 11.15, M.P. 12, H.C.; Rev. Dudley H. Clarke. 3.30, Children. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. Canon J. E. O. Goff.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, Grangegorman.—8, H.C. 10.30, Matins (Said). 11, Sung Eucharist and Sermon; the Vicar. 3.30, Children. 7, Congregational Hymn Practice. 7.30, Evensong and Sermon; the Vicar.

ST. KEVIN'S.—7.45, H.C. 11.30, H.C.; Rev. S. C. Strong. 7.15, Annual B.B. Parade; Rev. Martin Parsons.

ST. LUKE'S.—8, H.C. 11.30, Rev. R. G. Stewart. 7.15, Rev. J. Blackwell.

ST. MATTHEW'S, Irishtown.—11, H.C. 11 and 7.15, Rev. R. E. Weir.

MISSION TO THE ADULT DEAF AND DUMB, GREGG HALL.—3.30.

ST. BRIGID'S, Stillorgan.—8.30, H.C. 11.15, Rev. W. B. Allman. 6.30, Rev. A. G. Digby French.

SANDFORD PARISH CHURCH.—10, Children's M.P. 11, Rev. Canon Harvey, B.D. 7.15, Rev. A. B. C. Olden, M.A.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, Dalkey.—8.30, H.C. Corporate Youth Communion. 11.30, M.P. and H.C. 3.30, Children. 7, E.P.

ST. PHILIP AND ST. JAMES'S, Booterstown.—8 and 11, H.C. 11, Rev. Max Warren. 3.30 and 7, The Rector.

ZION CHURCH, Rathgar.—8 and 11, H.C. 10 and 11, Canon L. Parkinson Hill. 3.30, Children. 7, Rev. L. A. Elliott.

ST. PAPPAN'S CHURCH, Santry.—10.30, H.C. 10.30 and 4, Rev. W. R. A. Bond.

ST. MOBHI'S CHURCH, Ballymun road, Glasnevin.—10, H.C. 11, M.P. and H.C. 11 and 3.30, Rev. W. A. M. Cox. 7.15, Rev. W. R. A. Bond.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, Coolock. — 8, H.C. 12, Rev. W. R. A. Bond.

ST. PAUL'S, Glenageary. — 8.30 and 11.30, H.C. 11.30 and 7, Rev. N. L. Roberts.

MAGEOUGH CHAPEL.—11, M.P. and H.C. Rev. Canon J. R. Goff. M.A. 7.15, E.P. Rev. Canon Rudd.

TANEY PARISH.—St. Nahi.—8, H.C. 10.15, M.P.; Rev. V. T. McClaughry. Christ Church.—11.30, H.C.; Rev. V. T. McClaughry. 7.15, Confirmation; Archbishop of Dublin. St. Thomas'—10.15 and 11.30, Rev. A. W. F. Orr. 7.15, Rev. A. T. McNutt.

MARINERS' CHURCH, Dun Laoghaire. —8 and 11.30, H.C. 11.30, Rev. R. R. Hartford. 3.30, Children. 7.15, Canon Chamberlain.

ST. PHILIP'S PARISH CHURCH, Temple road.—8 and 11.30, H.C. 11.30, Rev. Walter Wyatt. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. Max Warren, B.D. (C.M.S., London).

ST. MARY'S, Donnybrook.—8 and 11, H.C. 11 and 3.30, Rev. Richard Hannon. 7.15, Canon Powell.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES.

ABBEY CHURCH, Rutland square.—11.30, Rev. R. C. Elliott (Communion). 7.30, Rev. R. C. Elliott.

ADELAIDE ROAD.—11.15, Very Rev. Dr. R. K. Hanna. 7.15, Rev. G. A. Harding.

ST. ANDREW'S, Blackrock. — 11.30, Rev. J. Noel Thompson (Communion). 7.30, Rev. J. Noel Thompson.

ST. ANDREW'S, Bray.—11.30, Rev. R. Crossett (Communion). 7, Rev. R. Crossett.

CHAPELIZOD.—4.30, Rev. Dr. J. A. H. Irwin.

CLONTARF.—11.30, Rev. J. Murray Moore (Communion). 7.15, Rev. J. Murray Moore.

DONORE.—11.30, Rev. T. Bole (Communion). 7, Rev. T. Bole.

HOWTH.—11.30, Rev. J. McCaughey (Communion). 7.15, Rev. J. McCaughey.

KINGSTOWN CHURCH, Dun Laoghaire. —11.15, Rev. S. J. Park (Communion). 7.30, Rev. S. J. Park.

LUCAN.—10.15, Rev. Dr. J. A. H. Irwin.

MALAHIDE.—4, Rev. J. McCaughey (Communion).

ORMOND QUAY AND SCOTS.—11.30 and 7.30, Rev. T. Byers (75th anniversary). Communion on Morning Service.

RATHGAR, CHRIST CHURCH.—11.30, Communion. 7.15, Rev. R. Montgomery.

SANDYMOUNT.—11.30, Rev. J. S. Crockett (Communion).

NAAS.—12 noon, Rev. Dr. J. A. H. Irwin.

MISSION CHURCH, Ormond quay.—Sabbath School, 3 p.m. Evangelistic Service, 4.30 p.m. Speaker, Mr. E. Logan. ST. COLUMBA'S SCHOOL.—Evangelistic Service, 8.15 p.m. Speaker, Mr. E. Logan.

METHODIST CHURCHES.

CENTENARY CHURCH, St. Stephen's Green.—11 and 7.15, Rev. T. McCracken.

BRIGHTON ROAD, Rathgar.—11, Rev. E. Whittaker (Lord's Supper). 7.30, Rev. E. Whittaker.

CHARLESTON ROAD, Rathmines.—11.30 and 7.30, Rev. R. Lee Cole; H.C., morning and evening.

GEORGE'S HALL.—11.30, Rev. J. M. Alley (Communion). 3.30, Brotherhood; Mr. F. Macdonald. 7.30, Rev. Johnstone Hunter (Communion).

DOLPHIN'S BARN.—11.30, Rev. T. A. Hartley (Communion). 7.15, Rev. D. J. Allen.

INCHICORE.—11.30, Rev. D. J. Allen. 7, Mr. J. F. Cuthbertson.

DRIMNAGH.—11.30, Rev. Johnstone Hunter. 7.15, Rev. T. A. Hartley.

ABBEY STREET.—11.30, Mr. F. Macdonald. 7.15, Rev. W. T. Clarke.

BLACKHALL PLACE.—11.30, Rev. W. T. Clarke. 7, Rev. C. Wilson.

LUCAN.—11.30, Rev. C. Wilson.

KINGSTOWN CHURCH (Dun Laoghaire).—11.15, Rev. W. Eric Hodges (W. Africa). 7, Rev. S. J. Johnston. Monday, Missionary Meeting. 8: Rev. Eric Hodges.

BLACKROCK.—11.30, Rev. W. S. Deale. 7.30, Rev. W. Eric Hodges. Tuesday, 8, Missionary Meeting: Rev. W. E. Hodges.

DALKEY.—11.30, Rev. John England. 7 (Y.L.), Young Laymen's League.

BRAY METHODIST CHURCH.—11.30, Rev. S. J. Johnston (Communion). 7.15, Rev. G. B. G. McConnell (Overseas Missions). Missionary Meeting this (Friday) evening, 7.45, in Epworth Hall. Speaker: Rev. W. Eric Hodges (Nigeria).

SUTTON.—11.30, Rev. G. M. Bryson (Communion). 7, Sunday Social Fellowship.

SANDYMOUNT.—11 (Lord's Supper) and 7.30, Rev. R. A. Lockhart.

ROSS ROAD.—11.30, Rev. E. J. Mason. 7.30, Rev. W. S. Deale.

OTHER CHURCHES AND HALLS.

YORK STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—11.30, Rev. Norman McPherson.

KILMAINHAM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—11.30, Mr. P. R. Downey. 7, Mr. Bowles.

PHIBSBOROUGH BAPTIST CHURCH.—11.30 and 7, Mr. A. E. Allen (Student Pastor).

RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS. Meetings for Public Worship.—6 Eustace St., Dublin, 11 Monkstown, 11, Church-town, 11 Bray, 11, Thursday, 6 Eustace st., 10.30.

MERRION HALL, Lower Merrion st.—12 and 7.15, Mr. John Hutchinson.

GROSVENOR RD. BAPTIST CHURCH. —11 and 7.15, Pastor L. E. Deens. Full attendance Sunday.

FAIRVIEW HALL, Annesley Bridge rd. —12, Mr. E. G. Towson. 7.15, Mr. J. W. Jeffers.

NORTHUMBERLAND HALL, Dun Laoghaire.—3.15, Children's Service. 7.30, Mr. J. Mannings.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE REQUESTS. MARY TERESA MASON, late of 12 South King Street, in the County of the City of Dublin, Widow, Deceased. Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, that the above-named Mary Teresa Mason, who died on the 13th day of December, 1942, made her will, dated 23rd day of March, 1942, whereby she bequeathed to the Priest in Charge of the University Church, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, the sum of £100, to be used for the embellishment and care of the beautiful mosaics on the walls of the Church. To the Society of St. Vincent de Paul the sum of £100, to be specifically used for the upkeep of the Shelter for Men. Both of the above legacies to be paid free of legacy or other duty. Also to the said St. Vincent de Paul Society all the rest, residue and remainder of my property of every kind whatsoever. Probate of the said Will was, on the 11th day of February, 1943, granted to William Patrick Jones, the surviving Executor therein named, forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice (Probate) in Eire. Dated this 20th day of March, 1943. W. J. SHANNON & CO., Solicitors, 19 Upper Ormond Quay, Dublin. To the Commissioner of Charitable Donations and Bequests and all other persons concerned.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the Matter of MARY TERESA MASON, late of 12 South King Street, in the City of Dublin, Widow, Deceased. Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors, or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the estate of the above Deceased, who died on the 13th day of December, 1942, are hereby required, on or before the 30th day of April, 1943, to furnish particulars thereof (in writing) to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executor of the Will of the said Deceased, to whom Probate was granted on the 11th day of February, 1943, forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Eire. And Notice is hereby further given that, after the said 30th day of April, 1943, the said Executor will proceed to administer the estate of the said Deceased according to law, having regard only to the claims and demands, the particulars of which have been furnished as above required. Dated this 30th day of March, 1943. W. J. SHANNON & CO. Solicitors for Executor, 19 Upper Ormond Quay, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS. DR. MARY S. P. STRANGMAN, late of "Glengariff," Crosthwaite Park, South, Dun Laoghaire, in the County of Dublin, and formerly of No. 10 Parnell Street, in the City of Waterford, L.R.C.P.S.I., Deceased. NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of or otherwise having any claims against the estate of the said Mary S. P. Strangman, who died on the 30th day of January, 1943, are hereby required, on or before the 17th day of May, 1943, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims to the undersigned Solicitor for the Syndic appointed by the Provincial Bank of Ireland, Limited, the sole Executors named in the Will of said Deceased, and to whose Administration (with Will annexed) was granted on the 15th day of March, 1943, forth of the Principal Probate Registry, High Court of Justice in Eire. AND NOTICE is hereby further given that after the 17th day of May, 1943, the assets of the said Deceased will be distributed, having regard only to the claims furnished. Dated this 31st day of March, 1943. W. E. CHAPMAN, Solicitor for the Executors, 22 O'Connell Street, Waterford.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the Estate of MARY MULHOLLAND, late of 258 Merrion road, Dublin, Spinster, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the Estate of the above Deceased, who died on the 22nd day of September, 1942, are hereby requested not later than 1st May, 1943, to furnish particulars of such claims (in writing) to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executor, to whom Probate was granted on the 25th day of November, 1942. After 30th April, 1943, the assets will be distributed, having regard only to the claims furnished. Dated this 1st day of April, 1943. BURKE & BURKE, Solicitors for the Executor, 35a Kildare street, Dublin.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE. MRS. MARY MACNAMARA, 4 Raglan road, Dublin, Deceased. All persons having any claim against the estate of above Deceased, who died on 30th March, 1943, will please furnish particulars to— JOHN R. PEART & SON, 38 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, Solicitors for the Executor.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

EMERGENCY POWERS (NO. 260) ORDER, 1943. WAGES ADVISORY TRIBUNAL. COAL TRADE—DUN LAOGHAIRE. An Advisory Tribunal will sit on Tuesday next, April 6th, 1943, at 2.30 p.m. in the Offices of the Department of Industry and Commerce, Kildare street, Dublin, to consider an application for Wages (Standard Rate) and Bonus Orders applicable to Banksmen Carters, Motor Drivers, Fillers, Heipers, Canters, Winchmen, Strippers and Wagon Loaders employed in the Coal Importing Trade in the Area of the Borough of Dun Laoghaire. Interested parties are invited to attend and submit evidence. Department of Industry and Commerce. W.H.Co. C 4491.

EXPORT OF HORSES. Licences under the Emergency Powers (Control of Export) Order, 1940, for the Export to the Iberian Peninsula of a limited number of Thoroughbred Horses will now be granted. Owners desiring to obtain such licences should communicate with the Bloodstock Breeders' and Horse Owners' Association of Ireland, Molesworth House, Molesworth street, Dublin. D. TWOMEY, Secretary. Department of Agriculture. 1st April, 1943. W.H.Co. C 4491.

CHURCH NOTICES.

GROSVENOR ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH. SUNDAY NEXT, APRIL 4th. FULL ATTENDANCE SUNDAY. SERVICES 11.0 and 7.15. CONDUCTED BY THE PASTOR. MONDAY NEXT, APRIL 5th, ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING, 7.30 p.m. ADDRESS BY REV. T. McCRACKEN, B.A., M.B. On Tuesday, April 13th, at 7.30, a Special Meeting will be held to mark the twenty-fifth anniversary of the homecoming of the late Pastor Hugh D. Brown, M.A. Further details later. Visitors will be welcomed to all these meetings.

SCHOOLS & COLLEGES

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ST. PHILIP'S PARISH CHURCH

The Rev. Max Warren, B.D., will preach at the Evening Service at 7.15 p.m. on Sunday next in St. Philip's Parish Church, Temple road, Rathmines. Mr. Warren recently succeeded Dr. Wilson Carlile as General Secretary of the Church Missionary Society on the latter's elevation to the See of Worcester. Before his appointment to his present post, which the late Archbishop of Canterbury described as one of the key positions in the Anglican Communion, Mr. Warren was the Vicar of the famous Church of Holy Trinity, Cambridge, and was already well-known throughout the Church as a writer and speaker.

IRISH WILLS

Miss Adeline Marrable, 51 Marlborough road, Dublin — £3,053. Louis J. Walsh, District Justice, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal — £702. Alexander Ritchie Orr, Ballystockart, Dundonald, Co. Down — £8,895. John Whigham Maxwell, Lessans, Saintfield, Co. Down — £3,376. Miss Margaret McDermott, Athboy, Co. Meath — £3,506.

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	6.59	6.57
Sets	8. 1	8. 2
Lighting-up Time	8.31	8.32

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SYDNEY HALL, Blackrock.—7, Mr. W. T. Callaghan.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES. FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin, Lr. Baggot street, is a branch church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. Services: Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room (also adjoining open daily, except Saturdays, from 2 to 5; Sundays, 6-7 p.m. SECOND CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin, Rathmines Park (branch church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.). Sunday Services, 11.15 and 7. Sunday School, 11.15. Wednesday Testimony Meeting, 7.45 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, Rathmines Park, open daily, free to the public, 1 to 9; Wednesday, to 7.30; Saturday, 11 to 1; Sunday, 4 to 6.30.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS. Y.M.C.A., Lower Abbey st.—To-morrow, 8 p.m., Young People's Fellowship; Mr. E. M. Brown. Sunday, 3, Bible Classes. Seniors, the General Secretary; Intermediate, Mr. E. E. Jones. 8.30, Evangelistic Service. DUN LAOGHAIRE, 40 Corrib ave.—Sunday, 8.30, Mr. and Mrs. T. Dallas, of the Faith Mission.

Irish Times

FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 1943.

Towards the Future

After his recent visit to the United States, where he had a series of conferences with President Roosevelt and others, Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, addressed a joint meeting of both Houses of the Canadian Parliament in Ottawa yesterday. Next to Mr. Winston Churchill himself, there probably is no more popular British Minister in Canada than Mr. Eden. Ever since the days when, almost single-handed, he fought the Abyssinian case in the British Cabinet, he has been regarded throughout the British Commonwealth as a man of courage as well as of ideals; and his reception in Ottawa yesterday hardly could have been more cordial. Mr. Eden's visit to Washington and Ottawa in a way was symbolic. In the years to come after the war, whatever may be the military issue, British policy must have two main objects. One will be to maintain the closest possible relations between Great Britain and the United States—to say nothing of Russia and China, which will be another day's work; and the other will be to perpetuate, so far as may be possible, the existing relations between the Dominions of the British Commonwealth and the parent countries. Canada's position to some extent will govern the solution of both problems, if, indeed, one can use the word "problems" at all in such a connection. It is a unique position at present. Geographically, and to a very great extent economically, Canada's interests would seem to lie in closer and closer intimacy with the United States; yet this war has proved beyond any shadow of doubt that Canadian sympathies still are as strongly British as ever they were. Long before Pearl Harbour Canada had thrown herself wholeheartedly into the struggle on Britain's side. To-day one-third of all her men of military age have enlisted in one or other of the fighting services—a remarkably high proportion in view of the growing demands on manpower by Canadian agriculture, munition-making, and ordinary industry. Canada actually comes fourth among the United Nations as a producer of war supplies of all descriptions. Manifestly, the Canadian people, including the French Canadians, who were placed in an exceedingly delicate position when France collapsed, are no less loyal to the British cause than they were during the last war; and their attitude, both now and during the post-war period, is likely to set a headline for all the other members of the Commonwealth.

Mr. Eden, in common with Mr. Churchill, and possibly even with greater clarity than his political chief, realises that the whole future of the English-speaking nations will depend on the intimacy of their collaboration after the war. After the last war Great Britain and the United States went their separate ways. The British Dominions took early steps to consolidate their political independence of the United Kingdom, and the bonds that united them to the mother country, as well as to one another, became so tenuous that at one time the end of the Commonwealth, as such, seemed to be in sight. The present war has changed all that. It is obvious now that the very looseness of the association between the various member-States of the Commonwealth was its greatest asset when it was called upon to withstand the impact of another world war. No member of the group was under any compulsion, physical or moral, to go to war on Britain's side; yet they all did so without hesitation, and their soldiers, sailors and airmen have been fighting on every front since the war began. If the war has proved anything, it has proved that intimate co-operation between free nations is their only safeguard. This fact has been accentuated by the entry into the war of the United States, and it is highly significant that American forces are protecting the Commonwealth of Australia, while British troops in North Africa are under the command of an American generalissimo, and American naval forces are being commanded by a British admiral. To what extent this collaboration between the English-speaking nations can be carried forward into the post-war era is a matter of conjecture; but it is evident that British and American statesmen, as well as representative men in the Dominions are thinking along these lines. Mr. Eden told the Canadian Parliament very wisely that no good purpose could be served by any attempt to force the pace by premature plans on any elaborate scale. It is a problem that must be left to the formula of *solvitur ambulando*. There are all sorts of the most formidable difficulties in the way of the continuation after the war of the unity that is so essential during it. The matter will be complicated by the fact that Russia and China, as well as a host of smaller Powers, will be playing their part in the post-war world. Yet, if Anglo-Saxon civilisation is to survive, some form of political, as well as of economic co-operation will be imperative. Otherwise the experiences of the last post-war period will be repeated.

Voluntary Services

We reported yesterday an incident which reflects little credit on the people of Dublin. A public meeting was summoned, in order that an appeal might be made for recruits to a particular district of the Air Raid Precautions service. Only thirty or forty people turned up, and only one young man offered himself as a recruit, with the result that the meeting had to be dismissed. We can appreciate the strong words that were employed by the Group Warden in charge. "The apathy of the people of Dublin towards A.R.P. services," he said, "is appalling. It is the same in every district—even in those which experienced previous bombings. If things go on as they are, there will be no service." This particular district contains 12,000 people. It is high time that somebody should speak his mind on the subject of the A.R.P. services. The situation is bad. Three years ago there was every prospect of a well-manned and efficient organisation. Even after the first flush of enthusiasm had died, it was revived by the bombs that dropped upon Dublin and other parts of the country, but, with the waning of that excitement, enthusiasm has waned as well. The tendency is not unnatural. A.R.P. training is not particularly exciting; there are limits to the variety that even the most ingenious training officers can introduce to their programmes; inevitably there must be a great deal of repetition, of humdrum routine. That fact, however, does not excuse the public apathy. The most rigorous programme of training does not impose an intolerable burden on anybody—except, perhaps, upon the men who are responsible for its preparation and execution. Anybody can spare a night a week without inconvenience; but, even if some small sacrifice is demanded, it is nothing more than the duty of a healthy citizen in times like the present to make it. No bombs have been dropped on the twenty-six counties for two years; but there is no assurance that they will not be dropped more than once before the war comes to an end. What will happen if something like the North Strand incident occurs, and the A.R.P. services are not in a fit condition to perform their function? Some of the necessary *personnel* will be there—happily, there are men and women who have remained loyal to the service through thick and thin—but lives may be lost that could have been saved if the service were up to its full strength. It is not easy to stick to one's post when nothing is happening; nevertheless, it is in those dull intervals, not less than it time of crisis, that national discipline shows what it is really worth. The condition of the A.R.P. services is not unique; inevitably, this country's long immunity has given rise to some slackness among the other voluntary services as well, and intelligent officers of the L.D.F. and L.S.F. are at their wits' end to devise programmes of training whose variety and interest will help to counteract the effects of—perfectly natural—apathy. It is not right, however, that such a responsibility should be thrown upon loyal shoulders. The country is in danger, and every citizen worth his salt has a right to take even a small share of responsibility for its defence. He may not feel that his labours are of any importance, but he would be wrong. Every contribution is worth while.

THE President yesterday received at Aras an Uachtarain the Most Rev. Francis J. Spellman, Archbishop of New York, who was accompanied by the American Minister (Mr. David Gray) and Colonel McChrystal (Military Attaché to the American Embassy, London).

Madam Fitzgerald has arrived in Dublin from Glin Castle, County Limerick, and is staying at the Shelbourne Hotel.

The Hon. John Knatchbull, who has been spending a holiday at Westport House, Co. Mayo, has returned to London.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Richardson, who have been staying in Dublin for the Royal Horticultural Society's Spring Show, returned to Waterford yesterday.

Dame Sybil Thorndike attended the performance by the Dublin Verse-Speaking Society in the Peacock Theatre last night.

The Hon. Mrs. Bruce Ogilvy has returned to Dublin from Mitchelstown.

Mrs. M. White has returned to Dublin from Glen Heste, Manor Kilbride.

Miss Ellis Brown has returned to Northern Ireland from Dublin.

The engagement is announced, and the marriage will take place early in June, between Harold, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Condell, Moatfield, Ballytore, Co. Kildare, and Stella, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walker, Bernere, Portarlington, Leix.

The engagement is announced between Denis Parsons Burkitt, F.R.C.S., elder son of T. P. and Mrs. Burkitt, Laragh, Ballinamallard, and Olive, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, Waverley Lodge, Seaford, Sussex.

The marriage of Alec R. Day, only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Tottenham Day, Ardpatrick, Cork, to Raymonde, fifth and youngest daughter of the late Robert McKechnie, of Rockenham, Passage West, Co. Cork, and Mrs. McKechnie, Neptune Lodge, Glenbrook, Co. Cork, will take place at Trinity United Presbyterian Church, Cork, on Wednesday, April 28th, at 2.30 p.m.

Mrs. Mervyn Boyse is at present in a Dublin nursing home recovering from an operation.

The Lake Hotel, Killarney, for Easter (April 25th). Full programme of amusements. Dancing. Open Golf Competitions. Write for Easter Brochure, or enquire at Cook's, Grafton st., Dublin. Early booking advisable.

All members of Loreto Union and all Past Pupils are invited to Shelbourne Hotel, Tuesday, 6th April, 7 p.m. Talk.

Mr. Carl Bonn will open the Exhibition of Watercolours of the White Stag Group, 6 Lower Baggot street, at 8.30 p.m. to-day.

Irish Ballet Club present first performance of "Peter and the Wolf," costumes by Nora McGuinness, at the Gate Theatre on Monday, 5th April, at 7.15 p.m.

Madame Cave, the well-known "Twilfit" Corsetiere, will be at

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

Announcements in this Column (which in all cases must be authenticated) are charged at the rate of 1/- per line (minimum 3/-).

BIRTHS.

BLACK—March 25, 1943, at St. Mary's Private Nursing Home, Athlone, to Hazel (nee Notley), wife of John H. Black, "Hazlehill," Bonavally, Athlone, a son.

GANNON—March 23, 1943, at Wentworth Nursing Home, to Siobhan, wife of Joseph I. Gannon, "Yonder," Riverton road, Dalkey, a son.

MACKEN—March 23, 1943, at Tivoli Nursing Home, Dun Laoghaire, to Aileen (nee Lhrill), wife of T. J. Macken, White House, Dalkey, a son (Anthony Thomas).

SPARLING—March 28, 1943, at Southfields Nursing Home, 84 Egerton road, Leicester to Annette (nee Holmes), wife of H. D. J. Sparling, 52 Blaby road, South Wigston, Leicestershire, a daughter.

DEATHS.

AHERN—April 1, 1943, in a Dublin hospital, Dora M. Ahern, Ormiston, Malahide, eldest daughter of the late Walter Ahern, Allesbury road, Dublin. R.I.P. Funeral strictly private. No flowers.

ARCHBOLD—April 1, 1943, at a Dublin Hospital, Edward Archbold, 5 Brabazon's Cottages, Bray (late employe Traffic Department, G.S.R., Bray). Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to Church of the Most Holy Redeemer to-day (Friday) arriving Old Connaught corner at 6.30 p.m. Funeral to-morrow (Saturday) at 3 o'clock to St. Peter's Cemetery.

ARMSTRONG—March 30, 1943, at Park House, Queen's Park, Manchester, Albert Edward, younger son of the late John Armstrong, M.D. Manchester.

BIDDULPH—March 31, 1943, at Barnett, England, Major Hugh W. Biddulph, late 6th Connaught Rangers, second son of Lieutenant-Colonel Biddulph, of Birr and Marie Lodge Dalkey.

FERRIS—March 31, 1943, at her residence, Jessie, widow of the late Jones Ferris, Clogher, Westport. Loved and mourned. Funeral to-day (Friday), leaves at 1 p.m. for Westport. "Her children rise up and call her blessed."

GLEESON—March 31, 1943, in Nursing Home, Mas, beloved wife of Padraig Gleeson, 18 Villiers road, Rathgar, Dublin, and eldest daughter of Winifred and the late John O'Connell, Ballycullen House, Old Kenagh. Funeral to Dean's Grange to-day (Friday), after 9 o'clock Mass from the Church of the Three Patrons, Rathgar. R.I.P. Ar dheis De go raibh a h-anam.

GRIMLEY—April 1, 1943, at her residence, the Harbour, Rosh, Margaret Grimley, relict of Stephen Grimley. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to Church of St. Maur at 7.30 o'clock this (Friday) evening. Funeral to Whitestown Cemetery to-morrow (Saturday) at 3 p.m.

HILL—March 31, 1943, at his residence, Oberstown, Sallins, Samuel Hill, ex-Sergeant, R.I.C. Deeply regretted. Funeral to St. David's Church, Naas, to-day (Friday), 2 o'c. Thy will be done.

KING—On April 1, 1943, in Dublin, Thomas M., son of the late William and Maria King, of Temple House, Ballymote, Co. Sligo. Funeral arrives at Ballymote to-morrow (Saturday) after noon. "With Christ, which is far better."

LEYBOURNE—March 31, 1943, at Hillbrook House, Tinahely, William Leybourne, late 11 Peter place, Dublin, eldest son of the late William Leybourne, Learey, Co. Carlow. Funeral to-day (Friday) at 1 o'clock (S.T.) to Coolkenno.

MEEK—March 31, 1943, at her home, Dunaney, Co. Kildare, Emily Frances, beloved wife of Peter S. Meek. Funeral to St. John's Burial Ground, Monasterevin, to-day (Friday), April 2, leaving Dunaney 2 o'c. (S.T.).

RYAN—April 1, 1943, at St. Vincent's Private Nursing Home, Leeson street, Dr. M. Ryan, 69 Lower Gardiner street Dublin, Medical Officer to the Metropolitan Garda Siochana, second son of Mrs. E. Ryan and the late Lauderdale Ryan, Ballyadam, Pallasgreen, Co. Limerick, to the inexpressible grief of his mother sister and brothers and a large circle of relatives and friends. R.I.P. Requiem Mass at 8.30 a.m. to-day (Friday) at University Church. Funeral immediately after to Kingsbridge for the 9.45 a.m. train to arrive Drumkeen 5 o'clock, en route to Caherling Parish Church. High Mass to-morrow (Saturday). Interment immediately after at Inch, St. Laurence Cemetery.

TOLLARD—March 31, 1943, at his residence, Knockishen, Rathvilly, Co. Carlow, William Tollard. Funeral to-day (Friday), 2 o'clock (O.T.), to Rathvilly. "Peace, perfect peace."

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 3.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

KEANE—The widow and family of the late Michael Keane, Athleague, wish to return sincere thanks to all who sympathised with them in their recent great sorrow, to those who sent Mass cards telegrams and letters of sympathy, to the L.D.F., Red Cross and G.A.A. bodies, to all who called personally or attended the obsequies, and hope that this acknowledgment will be accepted by all, as it would be impossible to reply individually.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

DUBLIN BOARD OF ASSISTANCE.
TO FARMERS, DAIRYMEN & OTHERS.

NEW MILK WANTED.

The Commissioners for the Dublin Board of Assistance invite Tenders for the supply of New Milk to St. Kevin's Institution, James's Street, Dublin, from the 1st May, 1943, to the 30th October, 1943.

Quantity:—About 350 Gallons Daily, more or less, will be ordered as required.

Contractors are requested to tender for the delivery of this Milk at the Institution or the Kingsbridge Railway Station, Dublin.

Official Tender Forms and all information required can be had from the Resident Medical Superintendent at 1 James's Street, Dublin.

Tenders, sealed and endorsed "Tender for New Milk," must be lodged with me here not later than 10.30 o'clock a.m. on Tuesday, 13th April, 1943.

Persons whose tenders are accepted will be required to enter into a Contract and Bond for the due performance of the Contract.

The Commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By Order,
JAMES E. S. CONDON, Secretary.
Secretary's Office, Boardroom,
1 James's Street, Dublin.
1st April, 1943.

DUBLIN BOARD OF ASSISTANCE
TO FARMERS, DAIRYMEN & OTHERS

HIGHEST GRADE MILK WANTED.

The Commissioners for the Dublin Board of Assistance invite Tenders for the supply of Highest Grade Milk, as under, from the 1st May, 1943, to the 30th October, 1943:

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